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THE SILK MILL.

In the report of the last town council proceedings there appeared a reference to a discussion that took place when the Silk Mill and several other factories asked for a water plug to be placed in their vicinity. It was stated that the Silk Mill had agreed to put in a water plug at its own expense in consideration of its exemption from town tax, and that it had not complied with this agreement. We are informed that no such an agreement was ever made in the case of the Silk Mill, and therefore it has violated no agreement. Every little while stress is put upon the fact that this factory pays no town tax, and that it is therefore entitled to no consideration. What have the Silk Mill people done for the town? Let us see. They have erected a splendid plant, the construction of which cost many thousands of dollars. This money was spent right here, among the artisans and material men. The principal owners pay taxes amounting annually to about five hundred dollars, including town taxes on their individual properties. During the hard times they have kept running, sometimes at a loss, and have paid out many thousands of dollars in wages. Their pay roll now amounts to sixty thousand dollars a year. Its bonds are considered one of the best investments in this community, because it is safely and carefully managed. Its loss by fire would be one of the greatest disasters that could befall the town. In the face of these facts the Silk Mill is certainly entitled to some consideration, and when it and several other important industries ask for so small a thing as a fire plug they ought not to be treated as though they are begging for favors. It is to the interest of the town to prevent these factories from being burned, and the plugs asked for ought to be granted. The town is a thousand times better off with these institutions, even though they have been exempted from town taxes for a term of years, than it would be without them though it received annually the amount of their taxes.

Again, it should not be forgotten that exemption from town taxes for a time, was one of the inducements that led the Silk Mill to locate here. They pay all other taxes except the town.

Many other towns are offering similar and greater inducements to get new industries to locate with them, and Bloomsburg, now that she has succeeded in getting what so many other places would be only too glad to secure, can afford to be as liberal minded as any other town in the state.

CATAWISSA'S STEEL VIADUCTS.

Important Improvements Completed by the Reading Company.

The work of replacing the high wooden trestles on the Catawissa Division of the Reading Railway with substantial steel viaducts has been completed, and much of the heavy through freight business now passing over the Shamokin division will be diverted to the Catawissa, insuring a material saving in the cost of transportation. The distance over both divisions is about the same from West Milton, but the grades on the Catawissa division are much easier, enabling the company to haul longer and heavier trains. With the substitution of the steel viaducts the company will also be enabled to run its heavy freight engines over the road. The double tracking of the road from Tamaqua to Reynolds has also been completed, adding to the facilities for handling the increased business that will come over the Catawissa.

Change of Firm.

An agreement has been entered into, by which the firm of Pursel & Harman will be dissolved on January 1st, 1898. Mr. Harman will go out of the firm, and will engage in other business, and Mr. Pursel will become the sole owner, and continue to conduct the business. In order to reduce stock, before the dissolution, some rare bargains are offered in their advertisement in this issue.

Joseph Sobers, who was a deputy sheriff at the recent strike and shooting affair at Hazleton, was surrounded by a big gang of foreigners at West Hazleton Saturday evening, and so badly beaten that his recovery is very doubtful. He would have been killed had it not been for the arrival of assistance. The miners swore at the time of the shooting that they would get even with the deputies and this is the first move toward carrying out their threat.

STATE RUNS INTO A SNAG.

Bloomsburg Normal Holds Them Down to Twelve Points.

The Normal eleven went to Bellefonte Friday and lined up against the strong State College team of that place. They played gilt edged ball as will be seen from the following account of the game sent from Bellefonte to the Phila. *Press:*

State's team ran into a big snag to-day when they lined up against the Bloomsburg State Normal School team on Beaver Field. With the wind favorable and the whole of the regular team in line, State could score but 12 points. Bloomsburg did not score. In the second half, Murry, at center, Diehl, and Cure were replaced by Gorr, Fulton and Rawn, respectively. Bloomsburg held three times within a yard of their goal and got the ball on downs.

State scored three minutes before time was called on a series of mass plays on right tackle. Butts at center, and Smethers at right half, played a fine game for the Normal School, while Mechesney and Randolph did good work for State. The line up:—

State.	Positions.	Bloomsburg.
Murry (Gorr)	center	Butts
Randolph	left guard	Bray
Clapper	right guard	Lamb
Cartwright	right tackle	Kiefer
Sholl	left tackle	Donner
Ruble	right end	B. Burns
Diehl (Rawn)	left end	Derr
Curtin	left half-back	McGuffie
Cure (Fulton)	right half-back	Smethers
Mechesney	full-back	Fox
Heckel	quarterback	Aldinger

Umpire, Atherton of State. Referee, Mr. Leete of State. Touchdowns, Cure, Curtin. Goals from touchdowns, Mechesney 2. Score, 12 to 0.

OTHER GAMES.

Twenty-five thousand people saw University of Pennsylvania defeat Harvard by the score of 15 to 6 at Franklin Field Phila. Saturday afternoon. This virtually gives the College championship to Pennsylvania, as she has but one more game to play with Cornell to-day, but the result is not at all in doubt. Pennsylvania won because she had the best drilled team. She scored two touchdowns, a goal from a touch down and a goal from the field making a total of fifteen points.

Harvard should not have scored, though Parker's run of half the length of the field was a brilliant effort, as Minds should have stopped him before he had gone fifteen yards. This score of Harvard's must therefore be viewed in the light of a fluke. Pennsylvania, on the other hand, should have almost doubled her score. A goal from the field by Morice so narrowly missed counting that the officials must have measured it with their eyes by a fraction of an inch. Then, too, Pennsylvania once lost the ball on Harvard's three-yard line and once on the five-yard line, and in both cases over-confidence no doubt cost them touchdowns.

But by far the greatest surprise to the athletic world was the defeat of Princeton by Yale. The score of 6 to 0 is as satisfactory to Yale as if it had been sixty. In fact it is more so. The unexpectedness of the victory added to the enjoyment of it and the Blue is deliriously happy. Her eleven played a grand game, maintaining consistent top form from the kick off to the final whistle. One can form some idea of the great surprise at the result of game when it is considered that many wagers were made at 3 to 1 that Yale would not score.

There seems to be a mistaken idea about the manner in which the letter carriers for the delivery system in Bloomsburg will be appointed. The appointments are not given to the persons receiving the highest averages at the examinations. It is the custom where there is only one person to be selected to send three names to the commission and the appointment is thus made from the three. But as it will require four, three carriers and one clerk in Bloomsburg, there will be twelve names submitted, and the persons who are considered the most capable will receive the appointments. Of course their examination averages will have to be sufficiently high to make them eligible.

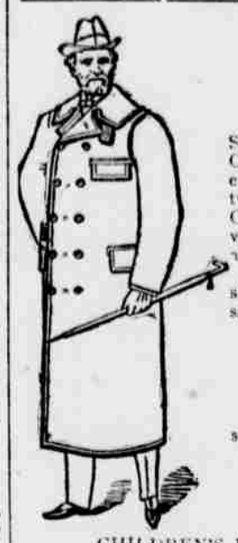
A Massachusetts man has invented a contribution box with a bell attachment. When a penny is dropped in it rings very feebly, a nickle makes it louder, and a dollar brings out the fire department two blocks down the street. We should have one in Bloomsburg. The practice would do our fire department good, while the churches need the money.

For this Sale we offer men's fine fur, fedora and stiff hats in black, brown and colors, sold for $1.25, some at $1.50 and $1.75. Sale price $1.00.

The Mighty Seat of Value Giving

with its immense stocks of Honest, Reliable Merchandise was never more crowded than during the past week. Busy buyers from every nook and corner of the County elbowed each other; the rich man, the poor man, the farmer, the laborer, the mechanic—all find their clothing wants here at this store; 'twould indeed be carelessnes on your part were you to buy without looking over the immense lines here. (On account of alterations to be made so as to combine this store with Jones & Walter's business, whose store and stock we take possession of on Jan. 1st, and in order to reduce the stock down to its lowest point to allow carpenters and masons plenty of room, we've made reductions on certain lines of goods which close, careful buyers cannot overlook.)

Gentlemen's fine trousers, men's very fine trousers, made of all wool cheviots, in black and fancy gray stripes, cut with fashionable medium or narrow legs, continuous waist bands, tailor made, worth $4.00. Special low price for this sale $2.50 and $3.00.



OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

There is no doubt that our stock this season contains the greatest assortment of Overcoats and Ulsters in central Pennsylvania. Our showing of Stouts, Slims, Long and Extra Sizes alone is larger than the entire line of most houses. We use only the most reliable of the high grade fabrics for our Overcoats. Our linings are of the finest quality, and every yard used in the construction of these garments is tested for color and tenacity. All of our garments are strengthened with a double seam at the arm holes, and we warrant the silk and satin sleeve linings in every one of our Fall and Winter Overcoats and Ulsters to wear two seasons: if they do not, we will reline the sleeves of the garments free of charge. There is another important feature that has done much to make Giddings Overcoats popular and that is the design. The grace and practicality of our Overcoat Designs have never been approached by any other retailer, and they are very properly termed important features, because the fit, style, adaptibility to the human figure—in fact the whole outward appearance of the garment depends almost entirely upon them. Call and see these garments and note the following great specials offered to the readers of the COLUMBIAN.

OVERCOATS in kersey and Australian beaver cloths, with deep velvet collar, plain seams and heavy farmers' satin body lining and iron cloth sleeve lining, guaranteed strictly all wool and first class. The Ulsters consist of blue, black and gray Irish frieze and chinchillas, lined with triple warp farmers' satin body lining, and iron cloth sleeve lining, with deep storm collar and cut extra long. These we guarantee to be the best $10 garments on earth.

$10.00.

They could retail at $12.00 anywhere.

OVERCOATS in black, blue and brown kersey and melton cloths, made up both plain and fancy, with leather cloth body lining and iron cloth and skinner satin sleeve linings, with deep silk velvet collar, and made up raw edge and lap seams throughout. A very special bargain at

$12.00.

Actually worth $15.00.

CHILDREN'S ELEGANT SUIT NOVELTIES.

Beautiful Vestee and Reefer Suits, ages 3 to 8, beautifully braided, full $3.50 value, at **$2.50**

Elegant Vestee, Reefer, Blouse and Junior Suits of regular $5.00 and $6.00 quality at **$3.98**

BOY'S KNEE PANT SUITS,

ages 4 to 15, made from all wool material in the newest shades of brown and gray plaids and fancy mixtures. Small sizes made reefer style with deep sailor collars, trimmed with braid to match, good value at $3.00. We offer this week at the special low price of **$1.95**

LITTLE BOYS'

Strictly all wool Brownie and Vestee Suits, in new shades of fancy plaids and checks, sailor collars, and extra vests to match, all finished with braid and soutache trimmings, size 3 to 8. Garments that cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less than $4.00. We offer at the extreme low price of **$2.95**

SPECIAL SALE.

Boys' flannel Shirt Waists and Blouses, consisting of our finest French Cricketting and Middlesex flannels in cardinal navy, brown, tan, white and black colors, worth up to $2.00, all made up, silk cord laced front, of the celebrated Mothers' Friend and Star brand. We've divided them into lots and offer your choice at **49c, 69c and 98c**

These are exceptionally good bargains.

MEN'S WINTER SUITS.

Stylish, durable, full of elegance, in neat Scotch mixtures, plaids and overplaids, black, blue, or grays, tailored first class throughout and perfect fitting, a suit that you can feel dressed up in without going too deep into one's pocket, no better ones are retailed at $10 right in the city. Come and see these.

$7.50

At 9, 10 and $12, with rich and elegant suits in all this season's new and fancy weaves, made up in best custom style, we'll warrant you good substantial young men's suits, age 14 to 19.

BOYS' LONG PANTS SUITS,

Ages 14 to 19 years, single and double breasted styles, made of the finest all-wool Boswick Burns Cheviots, Scotch Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds, in the latest effects of gray, brown, olive and greenish plaids and mixtures, extra well lined and tailored, cut in the height of fashion, made to retail at $10, but our great purchase enables us to lower them to **$7.50**

BOYS' ULSTERS,

Ages 14 to 19 years, made of all wool black and gray Irish frieze with high protecting storm collar, hand warming pockets, extra heavy wool lining, well made, warm and comfortable, made to sell for $8, but the great purchase enables us to sell 'em at **6.50**

GIDDING & CO.,

Nearly opposite Court House, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Two doors beow Post Office,

THANKSGIVING.

Once more we are nearing the day set apart for our annual Thanksgiving: once more The Ladies' Union Benevolent Society ask the good people of our town to remember the worthy poor in the collection to be taken at the Union Service and to give liberally.

Last year the collection taken for that purpose amounted to.. $ 61.66

Received afterwards:

From Mrs. D. J. Waller,	25.00
Miss Laura Waller,	10.00
Dr. Brown,	7.00
Mrs. Slate,	5.00
Mrs. Dr. Brown,	2.00
Mrs. Dr. Welsh.	2.00
By mail (giver unknown),	2.00
William Neal,	2.00
Mr. McKillip	2.00
Rob. Hartman,	1.00
C. G. Barkley,	1.00
Miss Wasley,	1.00
Rev. McLinn,	1.00
Mrs. McKinney,	0.50
Mr. Millard,	0.30
Mrs. Capwell,	0.25
Making cash.....	123.71
I also received of G. W. Keiter flour and cornmeal to the amount of.....	7.10
Groceries of Mr. Riggins,....	9.72
Vegetables and provisions,...	10.55
Calico, ginghams and bedding	5.18
Box of shoes from Jones & Walter.....	8.00
Meat from different butchers,..	3.10
Amounting, all told, to	43.63
Making a sum total of.....	167.34

To the uninitiated this may look like a large sum, quite sufficient to meet all demands; but to one who has been in the work for twenty consecutive years it is known to be just about one-half of what is needed to relieve cases where absolute distress is found. We do not attempt to help all the poor—as a rule, only where sickness is found in connection with actual want. Now, I have paid out since last Thanksgiving, for the needy sick, $269.78. It is all paid, and they who made up the deficiency do not grudge one cent of it. They believe the promise of Scripture which says: "Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will remember him in time of trouble." They have also proved the truth of that other Scripture saying: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." But they can make up no such deficiencies this year; and so I ask the good people of town to give as you have received from the Giver of all good, that no worthy needy ones may go unassisted.

Provisions of all kinds, half-worn clothing (so it is clean and neatly mended), anything to eat, drink or wear will be thankfully received and judiciously used.

MRS. M. C. WALKER,
Agent for the Society.

A Rare Treat For All.

It will be welcome news to the many who heard Prof. Van Lieu's lecture last year in the Tabernacle on "Slums of New York by Flash-light." to know that he is to return to Bloomsburg. He will deliver this celebrated lecture in the New Methodist Church on Saturday evening Dec. 11. The usual admission is 25cts. and the lecture fully worth that amount and more. But in order to give all the people an opportunity to enjoy this entertainment it has been decided to sell no tickets but to take a *silver offering* at the door. The church is large but will doubtless be filled with people eager to see the magnificent pictures and hear the thrilling story. About one hundred large clear views will be thrown by two 750 candle-power oxy-hydrogen calcium lights upon a large double screen, supported by a poplar and brass frame 18 feet square. Remember the date, Saturday Dec. 11, and be sure to make all arrangements to attend and take your family along.

Turkeys have been plentiful on the streets for the past few days, and have been selling at ten to twelve cents a pound. Purchasers will do well to see that the scales used in weighing the birds are accurate. One huckster on Tuesday used a spring scale that made his turkeys weigh about two pounds more than actual weights, and his customers got on to it and made him refund the difference. It may have been an honest mistake, but it is just as well to see that you are getting all you pay for by weighing the birds on correct scales.

An Indignation Meeting.

The Ministerial Association of Sunbury and Northumberland held a public meeting in the court house, Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The meeting was called for the purpose of protesting against the verdict of the coroner's jury, which held an inquest over the body of W. E. Wallace, who was found dead on the night of October 30th. The ministers do not approve of the verdict and threaten to prosecute the saloon keepers who sold the young man intoxicating liquors. The verdict was "That W. E. Wallace came to his death from valvular heart disease caused by over stimulation, and the jury further find that there is no person or persons responsible or blamable either directly or indirectly." The ministers take the stand that the saloon keepers who sold drink to the deceased were at least indirectly blamable, as he was a minor.

Company Store Law Violated.

An important suit was tried before 'Squire Brogan, at Beaver Meadow. The Lehigh Valley Coal Company was the defendant and John D. Cannon, Patrick Dougherty, James Boyle, Andrew H. Higgins, William Dynon and Patrick Herron were the prosecutors. The men had incurred a debt in the general store of Dougherty & Co., at Yorktown, and the Lehigh Valley Company, for whom the men worked, retained the wages of the complainants as payment for the bills contracted. The men did not object to the liquidation of the debt by easy installments, but they did object to their entire wages being kept from them. The defendants failed to appear and 'Squire gave judgment in favor of the plaintiffs.

County Institute will open next Monday. The first entertainment will take place that evening and will be given by the Rogers–Grilley combination. Mr. Rogers is an expert performer on the harp, and Mr. Grilley will give a number of recitations. All the entertainments will be held in Normal Auditorium.

A New Scheme.

Two men travel together, one has a kodak or something resembling it. One of them goes to a farm house and tells the family that he is getting up a history of that section to publish in a leading paper, and wants to make a picture of the family and the buildings, telling the farmer it will not cost a cent. The family group themselves out in front and the operator is quite a while in getting a satisfactory picture. At last it is done and he takes his leave telling them about what time they can expect to see the paper with it in. During this time his confederate has looted the house, taking money, jewelry and watches. In one instance the kodak was a cigar box covered with leather.—*Phillipsburg Journal.*

Court Proceedings.

Court was in session a short time Saturday afternoon.

J. L. Reece appointed Guardian of Laura M. and Eva Belles, minor children of C. L. Belles, deceased.

Argument Court fixed for December 23, 1897.

A petition to Laura L. Belles was presented for Clerk of O. C. to make deed.

Time for filing audit report of the estate of Clinton W. Lewis, continued until Nov. 26.

Estate of Henry Hirleman, deceased, Petition of purchaser of Real estate for Clerk of O. C. to make deed, filed.

Parkerson Perrego appointed Committee ad litem of Chas. Edwards a lunatic.

The second trial of the alleged wife murderer, Adolph Luetgert, at Chicago will commence this week. Luetgert refuses to go into court or be tried for his life before Judge Horton, who he says is prejudiced. "If they put 50 shackles and seven horses on me they cannot drag me into court before Horton" declared the big sausage maker. "They may as well kill me right here in my cell. If they want to hang me so bad I'll save them the trouble, I'll do it myself. They need'nt do it.

A MAN WON HER.

It's an awkward thing when master and man are in love with the same girl. One must give way, you see! And if the master is that one, it's apt to be bad for the man. Knowing this, John Adams and Emily Bolton resolved to keep their engagement to themselves for a bit, until they could start in life on their own account.

Why the girl had fallen in love with the man instead of his master it would puzzle a conjurer to tell. I'm sure she couldn't have said herself. It was he, John Adams, who suggested secrecy; and Emily, after a little dispute, agreed.

Emily accepted John about Christmas time, and he argued that it would be ruin to be discharged in the slack time.

"We'll keep it to ourselves till the spring, my girl, and then we can snap our fingers at him," said John.

But Emily had no desire to snap her fingers at Reuben Saunders. She was not built that way. She felt sorry for him, and wished him all manner of good things. Still she was in love with John, and consequently did as he told her.

But long before spring came—in fact, it was the middle of February—it began to be rumored about that John and Emily were engaged. Reuben heard the report and went straightway to her father's cottage and asked to see Emily.

Mrs. Bolton opened the door. She stepped back and called up stairs,—

"Em'ly, Em'ly! Here's Mr. Saunders wants to see yer."

And then she went about her work, and left him standing at the open door. She, for her part, preferred Reuben to John as a husband for her pretty daughter. That she was the girl's mother, and knew the value of money by its lack, may account for her preference. Moreover Reuben was as good a man as John, though not so handsome.

"I've only come to ask you a question, Emily," said Reuben, humbly, when at last the girl appeared.

"Say on," said Emily, not quite at h ease, for there had been a time when she had given Reuben encouragement.

"I hear that you and John Adams are going to be married." And Reuben bared his honest eyes and looked the girl straight in the face.

"I don't see what business it is of yours. I suppose we've a right—" began the girl, angrily.

But before she could finish her sentence, Reuben said, sadly, "I've got my answer," and turned away.

The girl's heart smote her.

"Stay, Reuben, stay! It's not my fault. I did not want to keep it from you. But—but John said—"

Emily stopped. The meanness of it all ashamed her.

"I know, I know! Adams judges me by himself, and thought I would turn him off as soon as I heard of it!" said Saunders, bitterly.

Of course John's sweetheart fired up at that.

"If you've got anything to say against John, you can say it to some one else, Mr. Saunders!" she cried out.

"I haven't!" he shouted back, striding off down the little path to the front gate as Emily slammed the door.

"I'll give him a week's wages and turn him off," Reuben told himself, passionately. Then Emily's sweet face rose before him. "I can't do it—I can't do it!" he muttered, as he strode on, his hands deep down in his trouser's pockets, his head bent forward on his chest, a noble man than he thought himself.

CHAPTER II.

It was with a heavy heart that Emily went to meet her lover the next day, which was Saturday, and therefore a half holiday. She had not seen him since she told Reuben of their engagement, and was afraid to hear what Reuben might have said to John about it.

The first sight of John's face when they met reassured her. As I have said before, he was a handsome young man, and as he came smilingly up to her, Emily felt certain that she loved him dearly, and that he was in every way a more desirable man than Saunders. Which, strange to say, was not what she always thought about him in his absence. After their usual greeting, they turned and walked on together.

"The boss has been very civil to me this morning," said John; "called me into that little office of his, and said he thought as he'd heard of a place as'd suit me. Kind of foreman's place down in the shires; a place called Burdock, I think he said."

"Oh, John, how good of him!" exclaimed the girl.

"H'm," said John, with a conceited smile: "don't you see, eh, he wants to get rid of me—wants me out of the way so he can come after you?"

"No—no; he knows better."

"He's a precious sight too conceited to know better. Lor' I did laugh in my sleeve as I thanked him, and said as I'd be glad if he'd speak a word for me. If I get it we'll be married right away. Now you see how wise of me to insist on you saying nothing about our being engaged."

"You're quite wrong!" cried Emily, who had in vain tried to interrupt the flow of her sweetheart's words. "It's because he knows. He came and asked me yesterday, and I told him!"

"You told him we were going to be married?"

"Yes, I told him," repeated Emily.

"Well, I'm blowed!" and John looked as if after that nothing would surprise him any more. Then, after a few minutes' consideration, "He must be a fool!" he exclaimed.

To this Emily vouchsafed no reply, so John, not exactly understanding her silence, changed the subject by saying,—

"Em, you've often wanted to go over the old Manor House, and you won't have many more chances if I get this place. Shall we go now?"

Emily agreed. She knew the caretaker, so there would be no difficulty in getting in.

CHAPTER III.

They had wandered about the old place for twenty minutes, and had been everywhere except up in the towers, which was the oldest part of the house. It had been shut up from the public, as dangerous, for the last two years. John proposed that they should go to the top and see the view. Emily was frightened, but he laughed her out of her fears, or out of the expression of them. So they went up; and John, who was in a teasing mood, insisted on their getting out on the roof, which was done by means of a short ladder leading through a trap door.

Though the day was warm for the time of year, Emily soon felt bitterly cold, and said she must go down. John led the way; but hardly had he got his foot off the last rung of the ladder when he felt the tower begin to rock.

With the impulse of a coward, scarce staying to give a hasty shout to Emily to follow, he rushed down the stone stairs and out of the place. A moment later there was a series of creaking reports, and three sides of he building fell with a crash to the ground, leaving Emily crouching down in a corner of the roof, which still hung to the remaining side.

Adams ran into the road shouting for a ladder. Soon a crowd was collected and the ladder was fetched. Too short! Another was found, and while willing hands were lashing the two together, Reuben drove up in his cart.

When he heard what had happened, he took John's place in binding the ladders together, saying,—

"You go and tell her what we're doing. I'll see to this.

Reuben had the habit of authority, so John went.

When the ladders were firmly bound Reuben and two others carried them through the iron gates into the little park where the tower stood. A mixed crowd of men, women, and children stood breathlessly gazing up at the corner where Emily crouched, her face covered, not seeming to hear the encouraging words her lover was shouting up to her.

Reuben looked at the wall.

"We must be quick," said he to the man next to him, or it'll be down before we can get her off." Then after a moment he added: "It won't bear the weight of the ladder. Run and fetch the one off my cart."

This was done, and in a few minutes the third ladder was pushed through the rungs of the first, about four feet from the top, making an isosceles triangle. Two men were placed at the foot of each ladder to steady it, and the whole reared sideways against the wall, the apex almost touching Emily, and the upright reaching up above her head. John hadn't been of much help—he was like one distraught; but when all was ready, Reuben turned to him and said,—

"Now, tell her to get on the ladder. Tell her to look up and catch hold of the frame above her head. Tell her she is quite safe."

John shouted up these instructions but without more result than making Emily half stretch out her hand and shudderingly cover her face again. Then Reuben,—

"It's all right, Miss Bolton. You just get on the ladder—quick, and you'll be safe enough. There's half a dozen of us holding it at the bottom," he shouted, encouragingly.

CHAPTER IV.

Reuben turned to John once more.

"Look here, man," he said, you must go up and fetch her."

"Go up that ladder? It wouldn't bear the weight of both of us."

"Some one must fetch her down. If you won't, I must."

"I'll—I'll hold the ladder."

"Pshaw!" And Reuben turned away. Then suddenly turning back: "Mind you, if I get her down safe, I try my luck again." And shouting to the men to hold the ladder firm, he cautiously went up.

"Emily," said he, as he touched her, "we must change places my girl." She looked at him, her eyes wild with fright. "That's right! You keep looking at me, and doing as I tell you, and you'll be as safe as a trivet," said he, cheerfully, though his heart was working like a steam engine. How he managed to change places with Emily he never knew. He always said it was her trust in him that did it. When she was safe on the ladder and he clinging to the fragment of wall, he said, impressively—

"Go down the ladder as quickly as you can, and I'll follow. In two minutes the whole place'll be down."

Emily gave him one swift look that sent the blood tingling through his veins, and in less than a minute she was on the ground. John, who had not been allowed to hold the ladders, tried to put his arm around her, but she pushed him from her as she breathlessly watched Reuben's descent. Then, turning to him,—

"Go!" she said. "Go! When I marry, I'll marry—I'll marry a man!"

After that she fainted.

She did marry a man. His name was Reuben Saunders. John Adams got the foreman's place in the shires.

CONDITIONS MET.

"His fortune, who would win my hand,
Must have at least five ciphers in it."
Said he: "Dear, if I understand,
As mine's all ciphers, I should win it."

A REPUTATION TO SUSTAIN.

He—Might I beg of you, Miss de Montgomerencie, the extinguished honor and pleasure of your company at the assembly of the Sons of the Patriarch Servitors of the First Families of Virginia at Claret's next Washington's birthday?

She—At Claret's?

He—Yes, Miss de Montgomerencie. Your name has been passed favorably upon by the Committee on Genealogy and approved by the Inner Chamber of Supreme Regents.

She—Me go to Claret's! Aminidal Epaphroditus Skegg, dey is limits. I is no Egyptian skirt dancer!—Truth.

AT A FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

Mrs. Pinchers (indignantly)—Why are you moving those umbrellas; do you think the guests would steal them?

Mrs. Pinchers—No. But they might recognize them.

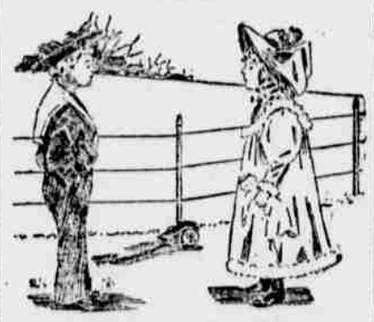
HIS CANDID FRIEND.

Candid Friend—By Jove, old man! That's the best thing you've ever done.

The Artist (modestly)—Oh, I don't think it's at all good.

C. F.—I didn't say it was, did I?

DIDN'T LIKE IT.



Little Willie (proudly)—Oh! we live on the fat of the land.

Little May (disdainfully)—Huh! we always throw away the fat up to our house.—Truth.

THEY ALL DO.

She—Well, how do you like cycling by this time?

He—Oh, I'm just tumbling to it.

FEMININE INSTINCT.

Maggie—Patsy Murphy's in love.

Katie—Wot makes yer t'ink so?

Maggie—He got on a collar.—Leslie's Weekly.

A School Girl's Nerves.

From the "New Era," Greensburg, Ind.

Mothers who have young daughters of school age should watch their health more carefully than their studies. The proper development of their body is of the first importance. After the confinement of the school room, plenty of out-of-door exercise should be taken. It is better that their children never learn their a, b, c's, than that by learning them they lose their health.

But all this is self-evident. Everyone admits it—everyone knows it, but everyone does not know how to build them up when once they are broken down. The following method of one mother, if rightly applied, may save *your* daughter:

The young lady was Miss Lucy Barnes, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barnes, who lives near Burney, Ind. She is a bright young lady, is fond of books, although her progress in this line has been considerably retarded by the considerable amount of sickness she has experienced. She has missed two years of school on account of her bad health, but now she will be able to pursue her studies, since her health has been restored.

Her father was talking of her case to a newspaper man one day recently. "My daughter has had a very serious time of it," said Mr. Barnes, "but now we are all happy to know that she is getting along all right and is stronger than ever." Asked to relate the story of his daughter, Mr. Barnes continued: "About three years ago, when she was twelve years old, she began to grow weak and nervous. It was, of course, a delicate age for her. She gradually grew weaker and her nerves were at such a tension that the least little noise would irritate her very much, and she was very miserable. There was a continual twitching in the arms and lower limbs, and we were afraid that she was going to develop St. Vitus' dance.

"She kept getting worse and finally we had to take her from her school and her studies. She was strong and healthy before, weighing eighty-five pounds, and in three months she had dwindled to sixty-three pounds. She was thin and pale, and was almost lifeless. We did everything we could for her, and tried all the doctors who we thought could do her any good, but without result.

"There was an old family friend near Milford who had a daughter afflicted the same way, and she was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They came here one day to spend Sunday, and they told us about their daughter's case. It was very much like Lucy's, and they advised us to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for her. We had no faith in them, but were finally persuaded to try the pills. We have never been sorry for it. They helped her at once, and by the time she had taken eight boxes of the medicine she was entirely cured. She took the last dose in April, and has not been bothered since. She is now stronger than ever, weighs ten pounds more than ever before, and her cheeks are full of color. She can now gratify her ambition to study and become an educated woman."

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Eggs per dozen	.22
Lard per lb	07
Ham per pound	.09
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	1 00
Oats " "	30
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	5 40 to 6.00
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel, new	.75
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.08
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	.85
Chop "	.90
Middlings "	.85
Chickens per lb new	.10
" " " old	.09
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19th, 1897.

It is not surprising that Mr. McKinley would be worried about what to say in his annual message to Congress about the Dingley tariff, which was, according to its supporters, to be such a revenue producer that the receipts of the govermennt were to speedily exceed its expenditures. The facts are unsatisfactory enough to worry him and every other supporter of the Dingley law. Since the first of July the Treasury deficit has been more than $43,000,000. The right thing for Mr. McKinley to do would be to come out like a man and say that the present tariff had failed to provide a sufficient revenue, and to ask Congress to provide other means of raising revenue, either by amending the tariff law or by imposing additional taxation, but he will hardly dare to do that, as it would be an acknowledgement of error upon the part of himself and those who imposed the Dingley tariff upon the country. It is probable that he will wind up by sticking to the original Dingley tariff, that the tariff will, in time, produce revenue sufficient to meet the public expenditures, and let it go at that, trusting to time, circumstances and luck to furnish some way of getting himself and party out of the tariff hole.

Ex-Secretary Foster met the full expectations of his enemies, who had predicted from the beginning that he would make a mess of the sealing negotiations, so far as England was concerned. He has done that very thing, although he is charged with having made some questionable statements about reciprocity, and other things to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, in order to try to get that gentleman's consent to the negotiation of a treaty binding England, Canada and the U. S. to a cessation of open sea sealing for a time. Sir Wilfrid declined to consent to such an agreement, unless he was given tariff and other concessions for Canada, which this administration would not dare to give, and now the whole business is off, and the killing of seals wherever found will go right along, by Canadians, although citizens of the U. S., Japan and of Russia are prohibited by Foster's recently negotiated treaty from doing the same thing. Mr. Foster is as mad as a wet hen because the public is on to the fizzle he has made after all the months he spent chasing all over the world, drawing a fancy salary and traveling expenses, and has issued a statement endeavoring to keep himself in his fat position by making it appear that the negotiations were not broken off, but merely suspended until the Canadian Government can do a little thinking.

According to a statement enanating from official circles, and evidently given out as a feeler, Mr. McKinley will not send the correspondence with Spain, concerning Cuba, to Congress until it is asked for, and may not do so then if he doesn't consider it advisable. All the summer and fall friends of the administration were saying, "Oh, it will be all right when Congress meets; then Mr. McKinley will make all the correspondence public and his course will be indorsed." What has brought about a change of mind? The most plausible cause is that Mr. McKinley believes that if the correspondence was made public while Congress was in session that it would bring about Congressional action in less than 48 hours, and that is just what he doesn't want. He desires to give Spain more time, and if he doesn't undergo another change of mind before his message goes to Congress he will tell Congress so.

The office seekers have a new grievance against Mr. McKinley. One the same day that it was stated that Mr. McKinley had arranged to give one hour every morning to a sculptor who had been engaged to make a bust of him it was officially announced that only those callers who were sent for would be seen by Mr. McKinley until he has finished work on his message to Congress. The office hunters want to know what urgency exists for the making of that bust, and why the hour a day to be devoted to sitting for the sculptor could not have been given to hearing what they had to say.

Hon. J. P. Newman, of Newport, Ky., who is visiting Washington, says of his State: "Kentucky is back into the democratic column to stay, and it will be many a year before the opposition will be able to get control again. There is no doubt in my mind of the election of a free silver democrat to succeed Senator Lindsay, but I will not undertake to predict who will be given that honor. Mr. Bryan's popularity in our State has not waned; in fact, I think he is stronger today than ever."

Representative Berry, of Ky., who was one of the party of Congressmen recently in Hawaii, is enthusiastic in his praise of the climate, soil and products of the islands. Upon the subject of annexation he says: "If there was a certainty that the people of the Islands could be secure in their right of self-government, as now enjoyed under the Dole administration, I would be in favor of a policy of non-intervention by the United States; but the danger is that if we do not act some other country will, and this country could not tolerate the acquisition of Hawaii by any foreign power. These are the grounds upon which I favor annexation."

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Sheriff Martin's Trial.

Court is Determined That No Technicality Shall Stand in the Way.

The Court is determined that no technicality shall prevent the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies at the next term of Criminal Court, on the charge of murdering 19 strikers at Lattimer on Sept. 10.

Immediately after court convened last week District Attorney Fell and the District Attorney-elect T. R. Martin, were called before the bench and given special instructions as to the drawing of the next jurors. Judge Lynch said they should consult as to how the matter should be attended to. This circumstance was especially called into question on account of the indictment against Sheriff Martin, as there was some question as to the legally of the jury drawn for the last term and which would have tried him had not his case been continued.

Thus T. R. Martin and D. A. Fell are to personally superintend the filling of the wheel, custody of the wheel and key, drawing of jurors, etc. Mr. Martin will take the oath of office December 6.

Was the Best of Them All.

The controversy today is—who is the champion pugilist? Fitzsimmons having retired, James J. Corbett willing only to fight one man, leaves the championship a question. When John L. Sullivan, the greatest and only real fighter, was defeated by Jim Corbett, this great United States could boast of having a champion pugilist of the world, one who during the twelve years of his undisputed championship of the world was ever ready and willing to defend the title. In those good old days a man wanting to battle for the championship honors didn't require backing to the extent of thousands to have his ambition gratified. All he had to do was to challenge the great John L., who would fight him on an hour's or a minute's notice, never asking of him to go and get a reputation, but set a date then and there, and if he didn't knock his opponent out inside of four rounds, he could have all the money. In those good old days, there was no "loser's" end, the winner took everything, and that is why all who know him, will honor John L. Sullivan to his dying day.

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Carloads of Jack Rabbits to be Sent East.

Thanksgiving in western Kansas will be observed this year in a practical way. That entire county is swarming with jack rabbits, and farmers, to protect their young orchards, are anxious to get rid of them. Several counties offer a bounty of 3 cents a scalp on all that are killed.

Gov. Leedy's Thanksgiving proclamation suggested a way out, and Friday he was informed that the people in several of the jack-rabbit counties would devote the day to killing these pests, load them into cars, and ship them to the poor of Chicago and New York. Jack-rabbit pot pie is good eating, and in this way, west Kansans say, they can render a valuable service to their section, and at the same time supply many poor, hungry children in the big cities with strength-giving food.

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Pensions Grow.

Secretary Bliss Points To a $5,000,000 Increase.

Secretary of the Interior Bliss, in his annual report, made public Thursday, submits estimates aggregating $156,532,419 for appropriations by congress for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897. Discussing pensions, he says 200,000 pension claims are awaiting adjudication, and it is estimated that forty or fifty per cent. of these will be finally admitted. If they are rapidly adjudicated they will swell the pension roll from $5,000,000 to $7,000,000.

When, however, these claims are adjudicated and first payments made thereon, the amount of the pension roll will decrease very rapidly, possibly to $125,000,000 or $130,000,000 the first year.

The total Indian population of the United States, exclusive of the New York Indians and five civilized tribes, approximates 177,178, located on 177 reservation which contain approximately 33,404,837 acres. Of these, 4,545 have accepted allotments of land which aggregate about 644,147 acres.

The secretary says the five tribes have undoubtedly violated in many ways the spirit of their agreement with the United States, under which the territory is now held and governed, and while he does not recommend any harsh government action, he calls the attention of the president and congress to the chaotic condition of affairs of the territory growing out of the several tribes' methods of administration. Leading Indians have absorbed great tracts to the exclusion of the common people and government by Indian aristocracy has been practically established to the detriment of the people.

From 200,000 to 250,000 whites, by permission of the Indian government, have settled in the territory, but are merely tenants by sufferance. No government for the Indian territory will be satisfactory, he says, until congress shall provide for the establishment of a single uniform system for the entire Indian territory that shall place all its inhabitants in possession of the rights of American citizens.

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Against Foot Ball.

The Georgia legislature, by a vote of 91 to 3, on Monday last passed the anti-foot ball bill and the same has been sent to the senate. The measure provides that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to come together and play a prize or match game of football in any park or other place in the state where a fee is charged for admission, $1,000 fine, or one year in the penitentiary or both are fixed as the penalty. In an editorial on the football question the New York *Herald* of Monday said:

"Though the foot ball season of 1897-8 in less than two months under way, the list of the maimed and killed is so appallingly large that a hasty inspection of the files of the *Herald* shows that the gentlemanly sport of foot ball has already this season surpassed the worst epoch of the prize ring in its list of killed and more or less seriously injured. Three deaths, with probably one or two more imminent, and a long list of some 25 serious injuries mark the wreckage chart of the game with far too many black spots and that in the short space of a few weeks. Even the Preston Lancashire team, proverbially the roughest eleven in England, never wear themselves, nor do their opponents, such elaborate defensive armor as our players find absolutely essential. Iron nose guards, ear defenses, padded trunk and breeches, leg guards, arm guards, knee plates, elbow plates and the like are unknown elsewhere.

Water Drinking.

To keep in health a person should drink from two to four quarts of water each day. The system requires to be cleansed and its organs flooded with water. Besides its cleansing efficacy, water absorbs effete matter and carries it through the system. The purer the water the greater the power of absorption. Some diseases of the kidneys have been known to yield to generous drinking of pure spring water. Beer, tonics or alcoholic drinks cannot take the place of pure water. In many cases kidney and liver troubles have been traced to the use of beer or alcoholic drinks. It has been ascertained by the medical experts that rheumatism, local heart trouble, indigestion, painful swelling, eruptions, liver and kidney disorders are caused mainly by general or local impeded circulation. The best tonic and blood purifier is nature's own medium—pure spring water.

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ADVANCE FOR GLASS WORKERS.

Factories Soon to Give Employment to 12,000 Men.

At a meeting of the Wage Committees of the Pittsburg Window Glass Manufacturers and Workers Thursday, President Simon Burns, for the Workers, offered a scale which will be adopted by the manufacturers in the near future. It calls for an advance of from 12 to 26 per cent. for the gatherers and blowers. The flatteners and cutters, who seceded from the union, refused to join in the conference and will make an independent settlement with the manufacturers. They will probably receive an advance of 12 per cent..

Window glass factories have been idle since June 30, and stocks are depleted. Twelve thousand workmen are interested.

Examining County Treasurers Book.

The mysterious disappearance of $10,000 through the Commissioner's office and the abuse of the poor outdoor relief system in connection with the almshouse which was exposed by the Schuylkill County Taxpayer's Association, has led them continue their labors in other directions. Thursday they began examining the accounts of the County Treasurer's office. Willian Lyman, an expert accountant of Philadelphia, has been employed to examine the records of this office. Treasurer Elias Davis at first refused the expert, and Councilman W. L. Sheafer, the head of the Taxpayers' Association access to his books, but was after some persuasion induced to allow his books to be scrutinized. —Ashland *Local.*

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	....	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 02	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	...	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 21	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	...	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 36	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 43	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	11 52	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 00	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 07	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 10	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 30	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 20	1 55	8 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 28	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 35	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 38	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 42	2 20	6 25
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 45	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 48	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 53	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	11 00	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	11 14	2 45	6 50
Plymouth Junction	6 59	.....	2 50	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 12	2 54	7 03
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	11 20	3 02	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 26	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 40	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 43	11 50	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 55	3 42	7 58
Berwick	8 00	12 00	3 49	8 05
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 10	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 15	4 04	8 15
Espy	8 21	12 21	4 11	8 23
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 27	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 32	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 38	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 49	4 44	8 58
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 15	12 58	4 54	9 13
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 25
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

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6.25 10.58 5.44 1.30	Zaner's	9.09 3.23 7.24 7.41
6.18 10.53 5.37 1.25	Stillwater	9.13 3.30 7.29 8.00
6.08 10.43 5.27 1.10	Benton	9.23 3.40 7.39 8.40
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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	† 6	† 9 38	† 2 28	† 4 41
Pittston " "	7 04	†10 00	† 2 50	5 06
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre...lv	† 7 30	†10 15	† 3 15	† 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 38	10 20	† 3 23	† 6 08
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	10 27	3 32	6 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	10 45	3 52	6 37
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	10 55	4 01	6 47
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 24	11 10	4 14	7 00
	A. M	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville.....lv	† 6 00	† 9 05	†12 55	† 3 00
Hazleton..... "	7 10	11 25	2 10	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 20	11 2	2 28	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 28	11 3	2 37	6 18
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	11 4	† 2 43	6 25
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	.....	3 10	6 50
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 14	†11 10	† 4 11	† 7 00
Creasy..... "	8 33	Via	4 31	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 39	7 18
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	Glen	4 53	7 23
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 29	4 40	7 30
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 30	4 59	7 30
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 57	7 47
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 20	8 10
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 45	† 1 10	† 5 34	† 9 25
Lewisburg....ar	10 15	1 45	6 08	.....
Milton..... "	10 10	1 39	6 02	9 52
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	6 52	10 40
Lock Haven... "	11 59	3 40	7 57	11 34
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	8 55	.....
Kane..... "	.....	9 00	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	†12 10	†3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	7 10	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 50	† 1 55	† 5 27	† 8 50
Harrisburg....ar	†11 30	† 3 20	6 55	†10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	† 3 00	† 6 13	†11 1	† 4 30
Baltimore..... "	3 10	6 00	9 45	.....
Washington "	4 10	7 15	10 50	.....
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	†10 05	† 2 45	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	† 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	† 7 00	†11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg.....lv	†11 45	3 50	† 7 30	†10 20
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....ar	† 7 00	†11 30	† 2 00	† 5 30

† Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	† 8 10	† 8 10	† 3 20	† 8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg.....ar	† 3 30	† 3 40	†10 00	† 3 10
		A. M.		A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 15
Sunbury... ar	.....	† 9 25	.....	† 5 10
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A M
Washington....lv	†10 40	.....	† 7 30	†10 50
Baltimore..... "	†11 50	† 4 25	† 8 30	†12 00
Philadelphia... "	†11 20	† 4 30	† 8 30	†12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	† 3 35	† 8 45	†11 30	† 3 25
Sunbury... ..ar	† 5 08	† 9 40	† 1 10	† 5 29
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	† 1 10	.....	† 7 30	† 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 21
Philipsburg.... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 14
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 00
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 32
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie.....lv	† 3 25	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	† 6 30	.....
Renovo ..... "	10 35	.....	10 25	.....
Lock Haven.... "	11 25	† 7 30	11 20	† 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.. "	12 25	8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	1 22	9 18	1 37	4 56
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury... ..ar	1 50	9 45	1 55	† 5 3
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 5 25	† 9 55	† 2 0	† 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 17	2 22	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 35	2 40	6 24
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 42	2 46	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	†10 47	2 50	† 6 36
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	10 56	3 00	6 46
Nescopeck ....ar	8 07	11 16	3 13	6 59
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	.....	†11 10	†4 15	† 7 05
Rock Glen..... ar	† 6 52	11 38	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	4 55	7 45
		P. M.		
Hazleton ..... "	7 37	12 15	5 15	8 05
Pottsville . "	8 45	1 20	7 06	9 10
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 07	†11 10	† 3 13	† 6 59
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	3 22	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 32	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 52	7 42
		P. M		
Plym'th Ferry "	† 8 56	12 02	4 01	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston (D & H) ar	† 9 41	†12 49	† 4 55	† 8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	5 22	9 03

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1897.

THE CUBAN WAR.

The Cubans, who have maintained their struggle for independence despite the savagery of Weyler and his soldiery and the indifference of the administration at Washington, should continue the war, notwithstanding the "pleasure" of the present administration in the "pardon" of the "Competitor" prisoners, whose arrest and mock trial should have ended in the destruction of Moro castle instead of the "satisfaction" and "gratitude" expressed by the government for the release of Americans, indicates that it will now be the firm ally of the Spaniard.

From the moment of the abandonment of American rights, as in the "Competitor" case for the reward of annulment of Weyler's decree against the exportation of tobacco, Cuba and Cuba's cause must become more sacred to all liberty-loving Americans. The bargaining and chaffering of honor for dollars, in Washington and Madrid, solidifies American sympathy for the victims of the dickerings, and the American hope is that the Cubans will not be deceived by the promises held out to them by Spain nor by the presentations of the administration that has shamed the American people, given the lie to its own party platform and abused the party's confidence.

Cuba should stand firm. Since it has gone so far, since it has heroically battled for liberty with such expenditure of blood, remained firm against the horrors of Spanish cruelty and lust and avarice, since the extreme of suffering has been reached and borne heroically by the patriots, since all that malignity could devise had been done to them with destroying the spirit and the determination that distinguish free men from the baser rabbie, Cuba should continue the struggle to the end, instead of stopping now to begin again a few years hence and again experience the horrors that have marked the past two years with the brand so well known wherever Spain has dominated.

Cuba will be free some time. Her freedom need not come through war between Spain and the United States. This country has no real cause of war with Spain. But the administration had a duty to perform for American citizenship and to the American people, if not for humanity, and it has abandoned that duty for the privilvege of buying Cuban tobacco and is "grateful" for the opportunity to do so. Because of this degradation of everything Americans hold dear, if not for humanity or anything else, we hope the people will become aroused to the machinations of the politicians and the "business interests" and command that if this government cannot aid the patriots it shall not throw obstacles in their way to freedom. —*Ex.*

The Anti-Scalping Bill.

The Anti-Scalping bill, which lies asleep on the calendar of Congress, is not intended to regulate the conduct of savages on the warpath, nor to moderate the ferocity of football contests. It is an attempt to deal with "ticket scalping," which is a serious evil. The National Association of Merchants and Travelers, at a late session, passed a resolution urgently demanding favorable action upon the bill to prohibit ticket scalping, in conformity with the recommendation of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Association formally declares that "ticket scalping is an irregular and frequently dishonest business, tolerated in no other country. If abolished, the regular passenger fares might be reduced. Many of the vexatious ticket restrictions might be removed, and excursion rates for associations, or for other purposes, might be more easily granted and accompanied by less red tape, if the scalping offices were closed. It is not in accordance with the protection of public morals to tolerate a business which encourages the breaking of contracts, misrepresentation and forgery."

This is pretty strong language; but there is strong justification for it. The decisions of the Court have practically robbed the Interstate Commerce Commission of remedial power. If a remedy shall not be found for the scalping evil in strengthening the hands of the Commission by definite curative legislation, then the Anti-Scalping bill should be passed separately.—*Record.*

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

"In pursuance of the proclamation of the President of the United States, and in accordance with the custom existing from the foundation of the Commonwealth to set apart and observe one day in each year as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, I, Daniel H. Hastings, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 25th day of November, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God.

"We have abundant and unusual cause for gratitude. No pestilence has invaded our borders and peace has prevailed. The willing hand of labor has found employment, industry has been rewarded and field and farm have yielded bounteous harvests. God's love has spared our lives, made our homes happy, increased our devotion to country and should inspire a nobler manhood and a grander statehood. Let Thanksgiving day be one of praise and rejoicing; let the family circle be reunited and the ties of home and fireside strengthened. May our usual places of worship be filled with God-fearing, thankful and patriotic worshippers and may the influence of the day's observance find fruition, in the years to come, in that rectitude of life, that performance of every duty which shall be pleasing to him; and let the best pledge be the bountiful hand with which we remember the needy and the unfortunate who dwell in our midst.

"Given under my hand and the great seal of State, at the city of Harrisburg, the 5th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and twenty-second.

"DANIEL H. HASTINGS."

By the Governor,
David Martin, Secretary of the Commonwealth."

STATE NEWS.

—Burglars secured $800 worth of jewelry from the T. B. Painter Jewelry Store at Muncy Sunday night.

—State Superintendent N. C. Schaeffer opened the York County Teachers' Institute Monday morning.

—By practicing medicine in violation of the Act of Assembly of 1897, Dr. Seely, has been held in bail at Lebanon.

—While running after a kitten, Mary Kaniac, aged six years, of Shamokin, fell into a tub of water and was drowned.

—The Reading Company has issued orders to close down all work at the Monitor Colliery, at Locust Gap, Pa., affecting 125 hands.

—The Schuylkill colliery breaker at Mahanoy City, owned and operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, has been permanently abandoned.

—E. W. Begony, a well-known resident of Lock Haven, committed suicide on Friday. After pleasantly talking to his wife and another lady he went upstairs and blew the top of his head off with a shot gun. Despondency caused by ill health and financial embarrassment is supposed to be the cause. He was the father of Charles Begony, an extensive bicycle dealer of Sunbury.

—Enraged because her sister returned home from a group of children close by, at Mt. Carmel, Monday with the story that the girls would not allow her to play with them, Pauline Clezata, aged 18, brutally assaulted one of them, Ida Baylor, aged 8. The latter's skull was fractured by a blow from a club in Pauline's hand. After the victim fell the infuriated girl jumped on her a number of times before men dragged her away. She has been arrested, and her victim will likely die, her back having been broken.

In the Hands of the Board of Pardons.

The case of Theodore Eisenhower, of Shenandoah, sentenced to death for the murder of John Schwindt, was before the Board of Pardons Friday afternoon. The case was presented by Hon. C. N. Brumm, one of the counsel for the condemned man, who presented many petitions asking that the sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life. The decision of the board was reserved. It may be handed down in a week or two and may be withheld until the next meeting of the board in December. Eisenhower was to have paid the penalty of his rash act in October, but was granted a 60 day respite by Governor Hastings. This respite expires December 7.

A Conceded Fact.

In speaking of the recent election returns, the Philadelphia *Press* says: "The Democrats carried about twice as many counties as they did a year ago, and in most instances this was due to party conditions in the State at large, and not to anything merely local. It not only means the loss of county offices, but taking the recent vote, it means the loss of six congressional districts now represented by Republicans, together with a considerable number of members of the Legislature."

The Tobacco Classification.

Examiners Report a Way to Make All Wrappers Pay Wrapper Duty.

The conclusions reached by the tobacco examiners in the customs service at their conference in New York city on Nov. 4—8 have been transmitted by Appraiser Wakeman to Secretary Gage. There were present inspectors from New York, Philadelphia, Tampa, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, El Paso, Key West, New Orleans and Malone. It was the judgment of the conference "that in the examination for classification of imported tobacco at least one-fourth of all grade marks on each and every invoice be ordered for examination; that the appraiser take at least three carrets, or twelve hands, from the top, centre and bottom of each bale, and that he count the leaves to determine the proportion of wrapper and filler, and report the percentage of each according to count.

"That in classifying tobacco the fact as to whether the tobacco shall be commercially known as wrapper shall not be considered, but only the fact as to whether it is suitable for wrapping cigars.

"That the secretary of the treasury be requested to so amend existing regulations as to embody these recommendations."

The committee on questions of law reported and the conference adopted the following:

"We state it to be the opinion of this body that all tobacco suitable for wrapping cigars, no matter how packed, whether with filler tobacco or otherwise, and regardless of the proportion of wrapper and filler that may be found in a bale or any other package of tobacco, should pay wrapper duty at the rate of $1.85 a pound.

"We would also state that in our judgment treasury department circular 159, placing this construction upon the law was timely and proper, and not only prevented discord and confusion in the execution of the law but will be the means of saving hundreds of thousands of dollars to the government, which would otherwise be lost, besides giving protection to conscientious importers who faithfully pack and purchase their filler and wrapper tobacco separately, as well as given that fair protection to our own home tobacco growers, to which they are justly entitled under the law. The cigar manufactures, being highly protected, should be willing to concede equal justice to their fellow countrymen."

The report is under consideration by Assistant Secretary Howell.

SINKING INTO THE EARTH.

Timbers Supporting Beaver Brook Give Way.

A portion of the town of Beaver Brook near Hazleton is doomed, and intense excitement prevails amongst the inhabitants, some of whom are waiting to see their homes topple over or sink into the earth.

For weeks there has been a settling of the gangway in the No. 10 slope, and this is becoming more serious daily. Saturday the settling and cracking of timbers became more pronounced and extra precautions were taken to guard against danger. About the noon hour the disturbances became terrific and the men fled from the gangway, leaving their tools behind. But for their hasty flight a terrible fatality must have been chronicled. Shortly after they had fled in terror from the passage several falls occurred, blocking up the gangway and breasts. The fall is about 200 yards in length and lies between Hosack Hall and the Congregational Church, Audenried. Eight miners lost their tools, being unable to save them in the rush. The men employed in the gangway will be idle for some time.

One of the company houses, occupied by Joe Lacisko, was perceptibly shaken, but not enough to cause serious alarm, and the family did not move out. The earth is continually sinking which will result in much loss to property.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Strikes home—the family clock.

—Christmas gift buying will soon be in order.

—Some of the alleys in town need cleaning up.

—Bicycle skirts are not scarce even if they do run short.

—Music does not come in broken time because the bars are down.

—The Normal foot ballists have made a good record this season.

—President McKinley's protection ideas do not include the Thanksgiving turkey.

—It is to be hoped that Princeton will do better when young Cleveland joins the team.

—The proprietors of the *Sentinel* and *Catawissa News Item* do not look at things in the same light.

—The civil service examinations for post office clerk and letter carriers will be held Saturday in the high school building.

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Our long experience in the business enable us to give our customers full value for their money. Our Garments are made by skilled workmen, our work we guarantee in every respect. A fine display now on exhibition in the window of

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

Merchant Tailor, Hatter, and Gents Furnisher.

Must Eat All You Shoot.

Hunters will do well to bear in mind that they are not "pot hunters," and that they cannot dispose of any surplus that they have. Therefore, when you shoot all that your family and friends can consume—quit. The season is now open for all game. As many persons labor under the mistaken impression that they can sell the game to the consumers, it will be well to disabuse them of that notion. No game can be sold within the state and no game taken out of the state under any pretext whatever.—*Ex.*

Let Us Hope for the Best.

The hope that the Yale-Harvard foot ball contest of last Saturday would show that the game can be played in a clean, gentlemanly manner seems to have been realized. It was witnessed by one of the largest audiences ever gathered on such an occasion. The enthusiasm was great and the game was warmly contested and at times exciting. The fact that neither side was able to score shows how determined the struggle was. And yet there has been no complaint of rough or brutal playing and the injuries to the players were so slight as to keep no one of them from duty or playing again. Such an exhibition of how foot ball can be played is worth a great deal to the game. It will disarm criticism and serve as a model after which other colleges can copy. The two years' suspension of athletic relations between Yale and Harvard has been to good purpose. It has started the game on a new career and free from most all objectionable features—*Phila. Press.*

STORIES OF THE DAY.

Thankful That the Warm Place Was at Last Full.

James G. Blaine is said to have related the following story to a coterie of friends while crossing from America to Europe: "A few years ago I attended a performance of 'Faust' at a Dublin theater. In the third act, 'Faust' the lost, is dragged down into the infernal regions in a glare of fire. On this occasion the actor impersonating 'Faust' was an abnormally large man, and the trap door of the stage an unusually small one. At the proper time the door separated and a volume of blue and red smoke burst forth. 'Faust' was seen dragged by a hidden power, struggling through the opening. His legs went first, and he proceeded as far as his waist. Here he stuck. Those underneath tried to pull him through while he endeavored to get out. He could move neither way, his portly body completely filling the aperature. There was an embarrassing pause. The audience was as silent as the tomb. Then an old Irishman back in the gallery arose and, with his eyes fixed on the scene, raised his hand and fervently exclaimed: "I thank God, hell's full."

Something That Will be Referred To

Our new City Directory, now that we are about to have free mail delivery. It will contain the name, occupation, business, and street, and number of all persons male and female of the age of 17 years and over. Also a classified business directory, a compendium of the county and city government, and of the public and private institutions, including churches, societies, etc. The subscription price of the book is $2.00.

"Business men who have been in the habit of using government stamped envelopes will note the fact that as soon as the present contract runs out you can get your envelopes printed at your home office only, as the government will no longer compete with the printer in printing the return cards. Also by a recent ruling your letters will be held thirty days unless you have printed on the envelopes the time you wish them held."—*Ex.*

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Dissolution of Partnership

The firm of Pursel & Harman is to be dissolved January 1, 1898. Mr. Pursel will continue the business after that at the same old stand. The stock of goods must be reduced at once. Rare bargains confront you on every hand in consequence.

All accounts owing the firm must be paid between now and January 1st, 1898.

In order to reduce stock we offer you bargains you will find it hard to match any where in the county. An item. Dress goods that were 75c to $1.00, now 58c the yard. Coats go in the same proportion. An item in domestics. Unbleached canton flannel, regular price 10c, now 7c. Gimley Imported Semi-Porcelain Dishes, were $12 for 100 piece set, now $9.98 the set. Hollow Silver ware consisting of sugar bowls, teapots, etc., guaranteed for 10 years, were $2 each, now $1.50.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

History of the Turkey.

The turkey as we know him, he who just at this season of the year is much discussed and sought after, has been an inhabitant of the face of the earth for at least four centuries. His first home was in the New World—South America, Mexico, United States and Canada. Here he enjoyed a natural free life and gloried in all his wildness, a thing he has never been able to do completely since the Conquest. He was troubled by no reforms of any kind. No new dieting fads were tried on him and he managed to grow fat and numerous without the aid of incubators. Those were his halcyon days. Then all was changed. He was discovered.

In the sixteenth century the Spaniards found him in Mexico, and seeing what good Christmas dinners he made took him back with them to the old country, where he has furnished sumptuous repasts ever since. This was his first trip to Europe, and he must have liked it there, for he afterwards took English names for both of the best varieties of his kind. This was how it happened.

John Cabot, hunting around on our shores for a good spot to plant a colony and for trophies of the glorious New World to take back to England, heard the sturdy notecall, "turk, turk," and forthwith made up a large part of his ship's cargo of turkeys. Thus he was named, and not from any relation to the Ottoman Empire.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. 4 1-17

An exchange tells the following: A lady died and while the pall-bearers were conveying her to her last resting place, by some mishap they stumbled and dropped the corpse. The concussion brought the deceased back to life, and she lived six or seven years and died again. On the way to the grave they passed over the same ground, and when the pall-bearers reached the identical spot where the stumble had been made at the previous sad service, the grief stricken husband stopped in front of his lamented wife and said, "Steady boys, steady."

MARRIED.

BENDER—LUNGER. On the 20th inst., at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Walter B. Bender and Miss Blanch Lunger, both of Bendertown, Columbia County Pa.

BLACK—KRAMER. By Rev. S. A. Creveling, Nov. 20, 1897, Mr. Swayze B. Black and Miss Ella M. Kramer, all of Rohrsburg, Columbia County, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Wm. Rohrbach, late of Franklin Twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Wm. Rohrbach, late of Franklin township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

L. D. ROHRBACH,
Admr.

Snyder, Atty.
11-25-6t*.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1897.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

John Fidler visited friends at Milton over Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Ent spent last week in Philadelphia.

Geo. W. Hess returned home from the city Friday evening.

Miss Vida Miller is spending a week with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. C. B. McHenry of Benton, visited friends in town Tuesday.

W. Cappolo of Philadelphia, transacted business in town this week.

Misses Mary and Martha Clark returned from Harrisburg on Saturday.

W. J. Zahner of Roaring Creek, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Hon. G. W. Rhoads and wife of Herndon, visited relatives in town a few days this week.

Mrs. D. N. Kirkby went to Brooklyn on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving day with her mother.

Hon. and Mrs. C. R. Buckalew will go to Florida this week where they intend spending the winter.

George Ereig and wife of Shamokin, were the guests of Mrs. Kate Sheep on East street over Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Woods, who has been visiting friends in Benton for the past two weeks returned home Saturday.

B. F. Hicks and W. O Holmes inspected J. P. Eves Post No. 536 G. A. R, at Millville Saturday afternoon.

Miss Laura Lewis of Fairmount Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Maus, in town Saturday and Sunday.

William Prior of Williamsport, Superintendent of the Central Penna. Telephone and Supply Company, was in town on Monday.

Harry Housel and family who have been visiting relatives in town for two or three weeks, returned home to Washington Saturday.

J. M. Garman of Wilkesbarre, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee was in town Saturday afternoon. He is a graduate of the Normal school.

Rev. B. C. Conner, who has been down to the Women's College at Baltimore, Maryland for the last week, as the representative of the Central Penna. Conference, returned home Saturday.

Mrs J. W. Ferree is visiting at Mr. Layton Kunyon's. For many years she resided in Bloomsburg, her husband being a member of the Normal School faculty. Her home is now in Minneapolis.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Auction sale of fine Canadian horses at Welliver's Stables, Bloomsburg, Tuesday Nov. 30, at 12:30 P. M.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE?

Perhaps when we fall asleep, but we are not sleepy yet, so we beg to inform you that we have a QUARTETTE OF WONDERS which we offer you, and guarantee satisfaction or we will cheerfully refund your money. These are the Wonders:

Headache crackers,
Neuralgia crackers,
Dyspepsia Crackers,
Cold Crackers.

The Price is a mere song, 10c.
They can only be bought of the Manufacturer,

W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G.,
Opposite P. O. Pharmacist,

The first snow of the season fell Monday night.

To-day is Normal's last foot ball game for this season.

Work at the Espy boat yard was suspended on Thursday last.

The Bloomsburg Car Shops are working nights at present.

Advent season opens next Sunday and will continue four weeks.

Teachers' Institute will be held next week beginning on Monday.

The banks, and most business places, will be closed on Thursday.

The town liverymen are getting their cutters ready for an old fashioned snow fall.

Thanksgiving services will be held in St. Paul's Church on Thursday morning at 10.30.

There are about six applicants for the Bloomsburg post office. Now we will see who has the biggest pull.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen have added a dining room to their fourth street club house.

The addition to the First National Bank building is going up rapidly. Mr. Jury, the contractor, is a pusher.

The pay roll of the Bloom teachers and janitors last month amounted to $1325.

Hear the colored quartette with "Darkest America" at the Opera House Saturday night.

Union services will be held in the Methodist church on Thanksgiving. Dr. Hemingway will preach the sermon.

Presbyterian Ladies' Exchange held as usual in Clark's basement Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

This paper is issued on Wednesday this week, and the office will be closed on Thanksgiving day.

The new organ for the Episcopal Church is under way and is promised some time in March. It will cost about $3,000.

After a man gets married he takes more criticism from his employer without showing a disposition to talk back.

The Sunday morning service in the Tabernacle on Market Street was conducted by Rev. G. P. Morse, of Millville.

Our lithograving printing is a new thing and is pleasing our customers. Call at the COLUMBIAN office and see samples.

J. N. Webb will erect a dwelling house on East Fifth Street. T. H. Edgar of Stillwater has the contract, and will commence work at once.

Arthur Thomas was arrested and put in jail Monday night, charged with threatening to shoot August Freind.

W. C. Wall, who has been the proprietor of the Iola Hotel for the past few years, has sold out and moved his family to Bloomsburg.

The supper in the Parish House last Thursday night was well patronized. The receipts were $65.00, and the net profits amounting to $50.00 were turned over to the organ fund.

If you want lithographed bonds, certificates of stock, checks, drafts, diplomas, or any thing in that line, the COLUMBIAN office can furnish them. See samples.

The pupils of the Third street school will give an "Old-Fashioned Entertainment," in the High School building, on Friday evening. The proceeds will go towards purchasing a library. Admission, 15 cents.

The recent death of the young man in Philadelphia who was killed by a live electric light wire while standing on the street is more evidence of the truthfulness of the adage "in the midst of life we are in death."

Charles Kitzmiller, proprietor of the billiard and pool parlor under the Exchange Hotel will present to the person holding the most checks on Christmas eve a beautiful, gold handled umbrella. He gives a check with every game played.

A pleasing feature of "Darkest America" which is booked for Saturday Nov. 27 is the grand double orchestra of solo musicians. A large band is also carried and a magnificent street parade will be given at noon.

Deforest Hummer is playing the organ in the Episcopal Church, and is doing very good work considering the condition of the organ, and the fact that he has never had any instruction on the instrument. With practice and experience he will make a fine organist.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy catharic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c. 4-11.

The small boy is having his skates sharpened.

He that in this world would rise
To fill the bill, should advertise
In the new City Directory.

The diagram for the Teachers' Institute evening entertainments will be open at Bidleman's book store tomorrow.

It is estimated that fully three thousand people will start for Klondyke in the spring. People are willing to risk their lives just to share in the hunt for gold.

Howard Jury, who has been conducting a grocery store on the corner of West and Fifth, intends to sell out.

J. R. Stout is one of the best carpenters in Bloomsburg. He never lets any grass grow under his feet, and what he does is well done. He is at present employed by B. W. Jury, at the new First National Bank building.

The display of chrysanthemums, at J. L. Dillon's green houses, during this month, is one of the finest he has ever shown. The flowers are mammoth in size, and beautiful in their rich colorings.

At the regular meeting of the Bloomsburg School Board it was decided to ring the first bell at 8.10 and the second at 8.25 and that no pupils are to be admitted to the building before the ringing of the first bell.

The following letters are advertised November 23, 1897. Mr. J. B. Brown, Miss Ada Faux, Frank S. Harrington, Mr. Wm. Morrison. Cards. Dr. C. C. Round. Will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 7, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The Geisinger singing school at Lime Ridge will give a grand concert next Saturday evening in the M. E. church of that place. The best talent of Lime Ridge and other places will assist, and they promise a good program.

The Seventh Day Adventists of town will hold their services hereafter in a room in the Smith building, corner of Main and Railroad streets, which has been fitted up for the purpose. The first service will be held Friday at 7:30.

Those of our town subscribers who have received statements of the amount due on their subscription, will confer a favor by an early payment. During the past year many have not paid for their paper, and, consequently, a large amount has accumulated on our books.

A Speciality, 750 different kinds of cloth to select from of clothing made to order at ready made prices. $8 suits, $2.75 Trousers, $7 Overcoats and upwards. Maier the artistic Tailor, Hatter, Clothier and Furnisher. To-days way of buying clothing.

While in London recently John Wanamaker attended the Lord Mayor's banquet, and an exchange is of the opinion that Johnny will reproduce it in one of his big show windows as a Christmas catch. John is a great advertiser, and all one need to do to satisfy themselves whether or not it pays him is to visit his store during a special sale.

The large store of Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart at Harrisburg was broken into Sunday night and robbed of $3,300 in cash, five large rolls of choice silk, beside many other things. A reward of $500 has been offered for the arrest of the thieves, and a description of the articles taken and of the money. It is one of the biggest robberies ever committed in that city.

Young Cole's death at Benton some months ago, will probably forever remain a mystery. While it is generally considered that his death was purely an accident, yet there must undoubtedly be some one who knows about his actions on the night of his death. All such persons, if there be any, are keeping all knowledge to themselves.

Charles E. Orr, a member of the two firms of Robison & Orr, of Pittsburg, investment bankers and iron and steel brokers, and also of the wholesale lumber firms of William B. Orr & Co., of Pittsburg, died of acute Bright's disease on Saturday. He was a director of the Cincinnati, Newport and Covington railway, and a director and the secretary of the Harrisburg *Patriot* Publishing Co.

Owing to the fact that so many boys under legal age have been either killed outright or maimed for life at the collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., in the Lost Creek district recently, it has been decided to make a vigorous investigation and to ascertain how many boys under the legal age are employed in the mines and collieries and to issue instructions to the various superintendents to discharge every one of them.

Persistent Coughs

A cough which seems to hang on in spite of all the remedies which you have applied certainly needs energetic and sensible treatment. For twenty-five years that standard preparation of cod-liver oil,

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has proved its effectiveness in curing the trying affections of the throat and lungs, and this is the reason why: the cod-liver oil, partially digested, strengthens and vitalizes the whole system; the hypophosphites act as a tonic to the mind and nerves, and the glycerine soothes and heals the irritation. Can you think of any combination so effective as this?

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

J. E. ROYS.

DO YOU KNOW

That many Silver-Plated articles, marked Quadruple Plate, are not even a good Single Plate?

And Do You Know

That many Solid Silver articles marked Sterling fall considerable short from being 925-1000 fine or real Sterling?

There is no law governing these marks.

We carry only the finest Gold and Silver articles, made by the most celebrated and reliable manufacturers, and we guarantee ever article we sell to be just as represented.

J. E. ROYS.
Jeweler and Optician

$25.00 REWARD.

George Botzer, a prisoner confined in the county jail, escaped therefrom on Monday night, about dusk, by climbing over the wall, with some outside help. Sheriff McHenry will pay a reward of $25.00 for his capture. This is the man who was arrested during the fair for picking pockets.

Public Sale of Horses.

Dr. G. H. Welliver will sell at auction at the Exchange Stable, Bloomsburg, on Tuesday Nov. 30, at 12:30 p. m., a car load of carefully selected Canadian horses, draft, carriage, and family broken.

In speaking of the popularity of foot ball the *Harrisburg Patriot* says: "Saturday's football games were of greater importance than a ten million dollar fire. We laugh at the tulip craze in Holland, but there never was greater insanity than the Americans display over football. What other event in the world would be spread over several pages of a metropolitan newspaper?"

The observance of the fiftieth birthday of the P. O. S. of A. on December 10 will be general throughout the jurisdiction; almost every one of the 660 camps in the state are making extensive preparations to celebrate it in an elaborate and appropriate manner, and in the larger towns and cities having general camps, arrangements are being made to hold joint celebrations on an extensive scale.

And now that the holidays are nearing, it is more sensible to buy goods of reputable local dealer rather than of transient and unknown traders who come into a town to dispose of cheap wares at all sorts of prices. The settled, local dealers has a reputation for honesty and fair dealing to make and sustain; but it is far otherwise with the transient trader, who is here to-day and away tomorrow. It is for his interest to sell not only his goods but also purchasers of his wares, whom he expects never to see again. In the long run it is safer to deal with men you know and not with strangers.

DO YOU KNOW

That we are offering special values now in Ladies' and Children's Coats and Capes, both in cloth and plushes. You certainly cannot afford to miss this opportunity of saving on your coat purchases. We will offer some special values in Dress Goods that will pay you to see.

Coats and Capes.

Boucle Coat, full silk lined, fly front storm collar.....$5 50
A good value at $7.00.
Misses' Beaver Coat, storm collar, fly front, half silk lined, at.....$2.98
Ladies' Plush Cape, made of Salts English Plush, silk lined, Thibet edged collar and fronts, big sweep, high storm collar, at.....$6.50
Ladies' double cloth cape, trimmed with braid on top cape.....$1.98
And many others equally as low. We invite inspection and comparison.

Fur Capes

AND COLLARETTES.

Full line of these stylish garments, in the popular furs of the season. Prices, from $2.98 upwards.

Dress Braids.

In new style sets, and by the yard.

Stamped Linens,

ETC.

Doylies, 5c, upwards.
Centre pieces, 25c., upwards.
Tray Cloths, 25c., upwards.
Cushions of all kinds. Cushion Tops, Down Cushions, Pin Cushions to cover, in round, square and oblong shapes. Satin-Covered Pin Cushions, Fancy Cords, Embroidery Silks, Honiton Braids and Thread, and all artibles pertaining to fancy work.

Underwear.

For ladies and children, in separate garments and combination suits. See our 29c. Ladies' Vests and Pants, our outsize Vest and Pants for stout ladies at 31c. each.

Dress Goods.

This is a department of our store you should not fail to visit and examine the materials shown there.
50-in. all-wool Suitings.....50c. yd
38-in. Silk Mixed Novelties....50c. yd
38-in. all-wool novelties.....35c. yd
A lot of Silk and Wool Novelty Dress Materials, in dress pattern lengths, at.....75c. yd

Eiderdown Sacques.

Good, warm and stylish, for house wear, in newest effects. Colors—blue, pink, green, red and grey.
Prices, from 92c. upwards.

Silks.

We are showing a handsome line of Silks for waists. New combinations, at moderate prices.

Umbrellas.

A special lot of Gloria Silks, neat handles, at.....$1.19

Special Black Dress Goods.

We mention two numbers here.
50-in. all-wool Serge.....45c. yd
50-in. all-wool figured Black Satin Berber, at.....75c. yd

Separate Dress Skirts.

Here are two kinds that are very popular.
Black Figured Mohairs, all lined and velvet bound, at.....$2.00
All-wool Serge, in Black and Navy Blue, all lined and velvet bound, $2.50

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Ladies', Misses' & Children's Jackets

AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

We have just secured a lot of Jackets at less than they cost the manufacturer. Small quantities of many kinds that the makers were willing to sacrifice. We offer you the benefit of it at the special prices, and as the lots are small, we expect to soon clear our stock.

Misses' Jackets at $5.00. Wholesale prices were $5 50 to $6.00.

Misses' Jackets at $7.50. Wholesale prices were $7.50 to $10.00.

Misses' Jackets at $10.00. Wholesale prices were $10.00 to $12 00.

25 Children's Warm Coats at $1.48.

Ladies' Jackets at $5.00. Wholesale prices were $5.50 to $7.50.

Ladies' Jackets at $7.50. Wholesale prices were $7.50 to $9.00.

Ladies' Jackets at $9.00 and $10.00. Wholesale prices were $10.00 and $12.00.

25 Children's Coats, from $3.95 to $8.50.

These Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, which we offer at special prices for a short time, will not last long, and if you are in want of one, it will pay you to see them now.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

New Electric Silver Metal,

Guaranteed to Wear and Keep their Color equal to Solid Silver.

TEA SPOONS, 6 in package,
TABLE SPOONS, 3 in package,
TABLE FORKS, 3 in package,
} @ 50c. per package.

These goods are not plated, but a Solid Metal. Call and see them at

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SOLE AGENTS,
Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa
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Not Mere . . .

Foot Covers . . .

but easy, comfortable, stylish shoes.

SHOES THAT ARE CORRECT

That's what up-to-date men want. That's what we sell, and we don't draw heavily on pocket books either. Fitting feet is our specialty, and we assure perfect comfort to every patron. We carry the largest stock of boots, shoes and rubbers in the county, and all new and fresh and bright. Every size, every shape, and prices not too high—nor to low.

Jones & Patter
FEET FITTERS
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

AN ELEPHANT'S FOOT.

The Circumference Proved to Be Nearly Half the Animal's Height.

Any one who has even glanced at the foot of an elephant must be aware that it is a ponderous piece of anatomy, but its actual size is best illustrated by an anecdote.

Two men in the Central Park Zoo of New York were speaking on this subject, and one of them thought the circumference of the foot must measure at least four feet.

His friend laughed at this, but the younger man, after a second time guaging the size, insisted that his guess was correct.

"Nonsense — quite impossible!" exclaimed his friend.

And then, as the younger man still claimed that he was right, they laid a wager and referred the matter to the keeper.

"What is the circumference of the fore foot of that big elephant?" they asked.

"The circumference of an elephant's foot is very nearly half the animal's height," replied the keeper.

"Will you be so good as to measure it?" asked the amazed visitor.

And the keeper got a long cord and went in beside the monster, Bazzle, who stands eight feet, five inches in height.

"Of course I measure while the animal is standing squarely on all fours," he said. "If I were to take the foot up from the floor, it would not be quite so large; a small part of that size is caused by the spreading out of the soft matter of the foot by the pressure of the animal's own weight."

He drew the cord around the monster foot, held it up, and measured it with a tape line. The figures showed four feet, two inches.

The man who had lost the bet paid it, with the remark that he did not think he was paying too dearly for that curious bit of knowledge.—Golden Days.

EFFACED THE MOON.

A Story Which Many Persons Will Believe Quite Characteristic.

The story told about President Lincoln obtaining the dismissal of a client who was under arrest for burglary, and in danger of conviction because the prosecuting witness said he identified him in the moonlight, by producing an almanac to prove the moon did not shine that night, was not the first time the idea was worked to perfection.

John Philpot Curran, the famous lawyer, had a client who was identified under the same circumstances. The prosecuting witness saw the prisoner leaving a house that had just been entered by burglars on a moonlight night. Curran produced 13 almanacs, 12 of which he handed to the jury and one to the judge. The almanacs showed the moon was not visible on the night in question.

The prisoner was dismissed. After the trial Curran's client asked what his fee was.

"Twenty pounds," said the attorney.

"Isn't that pretty steep?" queried the client.

"No," said Curran. "I get only £2 of that; the other £18 goes to the fellow I got to print those almanacs with the moon left out."—Chicago Journal.

POISONED BY SWALLOWING SPIDERS

A Minister Died from the Effects of One Concealed in His Food.

Some remarkable cases of internal poisoning from the bites of spiders, accidentally swallowed, have been reported recently in Kentucky. A Methodist minister, the Rev. Silas Spurrier, swallowed a small spider which had been concealed in an apple dumpling. The inflammation from the bites of the concealed enemy rapidly increased and the patient died before relief could be given. The case has attracted especial attention from the rumor that a woman had purposely placed the spider in the dumpling. When investigations were made it was found that the person suspected had left the country. A woman in Frankfort named Mrs. Pardie also swallowed a black water spider by accident recently. The poison from the bites spread itself through her system until her head and face were badly swollen. She finally recovered.—New York Tribune.

The President's Flag.

It has been the custom for many years to denote the President's presence in the city by flying from the White House the American flag. When the President was out of the city the flag was taken down. The President's own flag is never used except when he goes on board a naval vessel. The President's flag is about the size of the regulation ensign. The body of the flag is blue. In the centre is an eagle, exactly like that on a half dollar. The eagle is embroidered in white. The arrows and olive branch are worked in similar material, and the stars are arranged above the bird. The shield on the breast of the eagle is worked in red, thus giving the national colors —red, white, and blue—and forming a beautiful flag.—St Louis Globe Journal.

He Was Excused.

"You wish to be relieved from jury duty," said a Judge quoted by "The Green Bag," "but you haven't given a good reason." "It is to save money for the people," replied the unwilling talesman. "I have dyspepsia, Judge, and I never agree with anybody. If I go on this jury there will be a disagreement, and the county will have to go to the expense of a new trial." "Excused," said the Judge.

Rusty Hardup—Yes, Willie, we're both just like bakers.

Willy Notacent.—How so, Rusty?

Rusty Hardup—We need doug'n. See?

SHE WAS A BARRED BIRD.

Auntie Plymouth Rock—Look here sonny, didn't you say I was debarred from the chicken show?

Joshaway—Nit. I merely said didn't see how you could enter, because you are barred.

AT THE DEBATING CLUB.

Mrs. Blacklock—Which of dem is de mighties in yo' opinion, Mistah Cuttah —de pen or de swode?

Mr. Cuttah—Well, in de fust place I'se nevah been in de pen, an' in de secon' place, I don't fink de swode is in it wif a razzah.—New York Herald

SAYS NOTHING, BUT SAWS WOOD

"John, what do you think of the election?"

"Colla cuffee, two cent; shirtee, ten cent."

A DESERVING DIPLOMAT.

Fly Flannigan—Will yer help a redooced gentleman dat's out at de knees, lady?

Lady—How came you to be out at the knees?

F. F.—Prayin' fer work, lady.

WOULDN'T BE MISSED.

Mr. Skinner—Spare me, as I have a wife and six children at home to feed

Cannibal—Say, you wouldn't make much of a meal for such a large family I guess they'll not miss you.—New York Herald.

A REASONABLE REASON.

Deacon Griffin—Why was it dat I didn't see you at Sunday school yesterday, Joseph Jackson?

Joseph Jackson—I reckon 'twas because I wasn't dere, sah.—New York Herald.

HOODOO ENGINES.

Strange Stories Told by the Men in the Illinois Central Shops.

Every engine that comes for repairs to the great shops of the Illinois Central at Burnside has a story of interest to tell.

Sometimes the engine is an old "lunker" that looks as if it might have served as ballast for Noah's ark, and its recital of injuries may be the commonplace relation of a pig on the track and a bumping over ties to the damage of frame and rivets. Again, it may be the shapeless remains of what once pulled the finest vestibuled express on the road, and its story may be mutely, but not the less graphically told on the footboard by the stain that was once the blood of the brave engineer or fireman.

"Few engines as well as few engineers serve very long on the road without going through an accident," said a man who had worked his way through various positions to one of the most responsible posts in the great shop. "Some of the engines come in here as wrecks any number of times. I guess there is no fabrication about the stories one hears of hoodooed engines. There are a few on every road. They cause more losses of pay and position among the engineers than all the rest of the rolling stock, including hand cars. They seem infected with evil spirits. They will start backward or forward when there is nobody near the throttle, or so I have heard reputable engineers swear with tears in their eyes. Of course, the company doesn't believe it, and the engineer, if he has not already lost an arm or a leg, loses a few weeks' pay or his position in consequence of something which he could not help. These hoodoo engines cut strange capers when they break loose. If they can't manage to knock the underpinning out from a viaduct or bridge they will turn three or four somersaults into a creek instead of smashing things in an ordinary way. They generally damage themselves very little and we have to keep patching them up and sending them out time and time again. If they would only destroy themselves all the engineers would be glad.

"Other engines only come to the shop once, but then they come to stay. I remember one engine that had gone a remarkably long time without a smashup of any kind. It was run by one of the oldest engineers on the road. He was about sixty-eight years old and had spent most of his life as an engineer, yet he had never been in a wreck. One day, just before he pulled out, he said to the boys that it would be his last run, as he was going to retire from the road the next day and spend the remainder of his life in peace and comfort. He spoke truly in part for it was his last run. He was going fifty miles an hour when he met a freight coming head on. The engineer was instantly killed and there was not much more than enough of that engine left to make a good sized fish sinker. It was the first accident and the last run for both the engine and its driver."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Wireless Electricity.

The theory that electricty can be sent from one given point to another given point through air, wood, brick, stone, etc., without the use of a wire, has been practically demonstrated in a Philadelphia physician's laboratory. Houston & Kennelly, consulting engineers, have a private laboratory at Forty-first street ad Elm avenue, in that city, where they, singly and together, solve all the physical problems of the day, which have been announced as solved abroad; and also do a vast deal of experimental work in a original manner, and on their own account Their laboratory is a building several stories in height, and they have been able to send an effective wave of electric energy from a battery in the cellar, let us say, though several floors to the garret without using any wire. This achievement has been demonstrated by the fact that a concentrated local electric disturbance occurs in the garret, following the generation of the force in the cellar. This disturbance in the garret may consist of firing a pistol, ringing a bell or receiving a telegraph message there in the shape of the usual signals applied in the Morse alphabet. In an interview Dr. Kennelly said:

"We have confined our experiments to the limits of one building, the centre from which the experiments have been made being our laboratory, but in a short time we will try experiments to other distances. We have no doubt whatever that Marioni's system is an operative system. The only question is how far such messages can be sent. The discovery is still in its infancy, but I believe when completed it will revolutionize present day message dispatching and prove of inestimable value to the general community."

The Canary Bird Trade.

For more than a century the breeding of canaries has been a thriving industry in parts of Germay. In 1850 the German dealers began to ship the birds to New York, and then to South America and Australia. The profits are small, but the industry is a godsend to the poor, who make the small wooden cages. It is estimated that about two hundred and fifty thousand canary birds are raised every year in Germany. The most important market is the United States which takes about one hundred thousand birds per annum. When the birds are shipped to this country they are always accompanied by an attendant. On the return voyge these attedats take American birds and animals to Europe.

Yielding to Time.

The Pall Mall Gazette asserts that when an inquisitive investigator climbed up the scaffoldings which have been erected for the purpose of repairing the Parthenon, the other day, he discovered that, while the outside of the structure is of the finest Pentellic marble, the material behind the external layer, which, of course, was never intended to meet the public eye, is of a schistic nature, and has yielded to the ravages of time sufficiently to destroy the beauty of the masterpiece of Phidies. In fact, the softer stone behind the beautiful marble has simply crumbled and brought down the outside layers with it.

Uncle Sam pays plumbers $5 a day at 'Frisco.

The Good Governor.

Governor Hastings gave very good advice to the delegates to the Granges, when he told them that they had "better rise in their might and drive from place and power those who misrepresent you and your interests." One question that arises is who the parties in power are whom the governor wants driven from power. The governor is in power himself, or is supposed to be, as governor of Pennsylvania. He can hardly, however, be supposed to be asking that he shall be driven from power. For if this is his wish he can have his wish by resigning his office.

It may be assumed, then, that the governor means to say that he is not in power, though governor; and that the governor's office at present is ornamental rather than influential; and that the rascals rule, without minding him; that the Legislature spends money without asking him; that the state capitol is being planned without consulting him; that generally he is out and some other fellows are in, whom the governor wants to be put out.

The facts sustain in some degree the governor's contention as to his powerlessness. He was undoubtedly beaten in the matter of the plans for the new capitol; and he intimates that whereas he would have built the capitol for the $500,000 appropriated, the other fellows, who are managing the business, propose to spend "millions on millions" in "a subjerfuge or delusion" which will "enrich some favorite architect or building contractor;" and which millions the farmers will have to provide out of their wheat and corn, their oats and potatoes.

But the governor does not explain how he was going to build the new capitol for $500,000 when the plans he chose were estimated to cost more than that, in the building. Nor does he explain that the farmer's grain is not taxed for state purposes, unless in a very indirect way, but the corporations of the state pay the piper.

Still the governor is right enough in saying that the people ultimately pay for their music in some way or other; and he may be right in charging that the new capitol plans are going in the end to be very costly.

It will be profitable for the governor to explain, however, clearly how his would have been much cheaper and how architects and builders would have made but small profit off them, to be contributed by the farmer's corn. The people at present do not seem to see this matter just as the governor does, or tells them that he does.

And they may ask the governor, since these extravagant rascals whom he denounces are the fellows in the Legislature and their bosses out of it; and since these fellows and their bosses are said by him to be the real power in the state; and since we have just had an election in which the Republican party was shown to be the party in power; and as the candidates of its bosses were elected notwithstanding the revolt against them of many voters who voted for Swallow and Thompson for state treasurer instead of Beacom; they may fairly ask him, we say, in view of these things and of his protestations against the ruling thieves, whom did you vote for governor, yourself? For Swallow or Thompson or Beacom?

Certainly it will clearly appear to every unprejudiced mind that if Governor Hastings asks the farmers to drive Quay and Quay's lieutenants and legislators and candidates out of the offices of power in the state, because of their extravagance and rascality, he could not consistently have voted for one of these fellows for state treasurer.

As the governor seems to get squarely on Swallow's platform and gives from it Swallow's advice to the voters, did he vote for him?

It will be an interesting incident if he did; showing as well his present honesty of declaration as his magnanimity of action. For Dr. Swallow has been firing away diligently at the governor, charging him with being as deep in the mud as the other fellows in his party are in the mire, in the matter of state spoliation.

If the governor can assure the doctor that he means what he says and that he is as ardent as anyone in the desire to drive the rascals out of the state offices we may look to see them embrace and buckle down to a joint effort with the farmers and honest voters of the state, to put honest men in its offices.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

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Colder Weather a Help to Retail Trade.

Next Year Expected By Business Men To Be Better Than This One.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

All markets and all industries are working toward the period of Thanksgiving, of stock taking and of holidays. Colder weather has done much to accelerate retail trade, so greatly delayed in many lines by unusually mild and open weather. The producing force increases on the whole, and many manufacturers are unable to take all the orders offered, while others are committed as far ahead as they are willing to be.

The output in several great industries is considerably the largest ever known and confidence in yet greater business next year is unabated. Hesitation in speculative markets is in part because an immense capital has been turned from them to investment in productive enterprises.

Wheat has advanced a cent during the week, and small fluctuations have been due to reports about Argentina rather than to the heaviest exports ever known.

Iron products have changed but slightly in price, with wire nails a shade lower, and the consumption of pig is the largest ever known. There is less activity in bars at the east, but a healthy demand at the west for manufacturing, car building and other uses, and rails are in larger demand there, while some eastern works have recently taken orders for months ahead.

The woolen market is embarrassed by the delay of winter weather, which retards orders from clothiers, although most works have enough work for some time, and though cold weather would quickly bring a change, prices of wool are so high that some mills have stopped part of their looms. Cases are mentioned of mills which could realize a profit of $200,000 to $300,000 by selling the wool they hold, but can expect none by manufacturing at current prices.

Spain was going to have Cuba finished off by the spring of 1897. Then Weyler promised sure the job should be done by this fall. When the Conservative cabinet resigned and gave place to the Sagasta regime, a Liberal general predicted that the war would be over in seven months. That would take it till the beginning of another hot season in Cuba, when no man can fight. Now comes Ramon Blanco, the new captain general, and says, "I cannot fix any time for the duration of the war.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN O.

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Humbugging the Ruralist.

All people enjoy being humbugged, apparently the hard headed, practical farmer better than anybody else. He likes to hear of extraordinary new vegetable growths that will make him a fortune in a year or two without any more culture than planting the seed. He might know from his common sense, however, that when the story of some new plant or grain reads like a fairy tale it is a humbug. Such stories originate in two ways. In the one case they emanate from the brain of the space writer for the newspaper, a person who will concoct any lie, however impossible, for the sake of getting his $3 or $5 a column. In the other case the fake story comes from unscrupulous seedsmen and seed agents who want to trap the agriculturist into buying their stuff. Little they care whether the thing grows at all or if it does grow whether it may not be a noxious weed that will be a pest to the universe. It is a pity that among so many honest and worthy seedsmen there are some of that kind. One of the fake stories that went the rounds was about the fortunes to be made in chili peppers. Another told of the extraordinary virtues of a Russian weed called by some saghalien. Then there is the Idaho pea, no doubt extremely useful in its way, but it will not grow everywhere, and it will not do all that is claimed for it.

Time after time the farmer has been trapped with machines, with chemical preparations and with plants only to find when his money has been spent that if one wishes to be successful there is nothing like pegging away at the work immediately under your nose, at the same time watching every opportunity of bettering yourself that comes your way.

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Examine Your Fruit Trees.

By an act of the legislature it is unlawful for any person to keep any tree infected with the contagious diseases known as yellows, black knot, peach rosette or peach blight, or to offer for sale or shipment or to sell or ship any of the fruit thereof, except the fruit of the plum, cherry and pear tree. Both trees and fruit diseased are subject to destruction as public nuisance upon complaint of any person. If the owner does not destroy the tree the authorities of the town or township shall appoint three freeholders as commissioners to inquire and condemn, and the expense charged to the borough or township, which may be recovered from the owner of the tree condemned.

QUEER SECT IN NEW YORK.

Do Daily Work and Conduct Worship on on Their Knees.

What are known as the "knee benders" are a religious sect, the members of which are scattered along the eastern shore of Seneca lake, New York. The name comes from the fact that the members of this strange band do their daily work and conduct their worship on their knees. It was only last spring that this method of worship originated. There is a small colony of foreigners, principally Swedes and Poles, settled in that region. Among these is a Swede named Johann Burson. A few months ago he began to act in a strange manner and said that he had visions. He spent much of his time on a knoll of ground on his knees and refused to work. He had been a small farmer, but declared that he had been commanded in a vision to spend the rest of his life in that position. The simple foreigners took up with the idea until the strange practice has become common all along the lake. The knee benders deny that there is future punishment, but believe that the result of sin is received on earth in the form of some great sorrow. They do not recognize a Supreme Being, but attribute everything to nature, and they make their prayers to her. There is an element of socialism in their belief, and they cultivate their small farms in common, doing all the work that is possible upon their knees. Several times a day knee-bending services are held on the knoll where Burson had his vision.—Chicago Chronicle .

Queer Footwear.

The Portuguese shoe to-day has a wooden sole and heel with a vamp made of patent leather, fancifully showing the flesh sides of the skin. The Persian foot gear is a raised shoe, and is often made a foot high. It is made of light wood richly inlaid, with a strap extending over the instep. The Algerian shoe in appearance is not unlike the light English wooden clogs. This shoe is made entirely of leather, in the simplest form, and usually without any ornamentation. The Armenian shoe is a leather shoe or heel, without a counter or back quarter. The vamp is made of felt, and is beautifully ornamented with needlework done in colored silk thread. The Muscovite shoe is hand woven on a wooden frame, and but little attention is paid to the shape of the foot. Leather is sometimes used, but the sadal is generally made of colored silk cordage and woolen cloth.

The Siam shoe has the form of an ancient canoe, with a gondola bow and an open top. The sole is made of wood and the upper of inlaid wood and cloth, and the exterior is elaborately ornamented in colors, and with gold and silver. The sandal worn by the Egyptians is composed of a sole made by fixing together three thicknesses of leather. This is held to the foot by a band passing across the instep. The only ornamentation is the fastening of two feather plumes on the right of the sharp toe. The Russian boot is composed of many pieces of morocco in several colors, put together in a shape to please the taste of the maker or wearer. The foot of the boot is made of heavy calf. The whole boot is beautifully embossed by thread in bright colors. The Hungarian shoe, or moccasin, is made of rawhide, prepared by a sun-curing process. It is bound together with many thongs of rawhide. Loops or thongs extend upward around the ankle, and through these loops is passed a strap, which is buckled at the side. The Grecian shoe is made almost entirely of leather and has a thickly padded sole with a sharp turned up toe which is surmounted by a large ball of colored wool or hair. The shoe is fleece-lined and is gorgeously decorated with beads and ornamental stitching

The clog worn by the Japanese is of wood and viewed from the side is the shape of a boy's sledge It is fastened to the foot by a string which passes between the great and second toe and across the former; a strap an inch in width and lined with linen is carried across the instep Chinese shoes have no fastenings or string, buckle or strap. The upper is made of felt, velvet or other cloth. The sole does not extend to the end of the shoe, but curves upward beneath the ball of the foot. The sole being very thick, it gives the wearer an unsteadiness of gait, as though a pair of rockers were fastened to his feet.

English Questions in Arithmetic.

They must have a pretty high standard of mathematics at Winchester. Here are one or two questions from the arithmetic paper set the other day at a scholarship examination for boys under thirteen:

Telegraph poles are sixty-six yards apart. For how many minutes must a person traveling in a train count poles in order that the number of poles counted may be equal to the number of miles per hour that the train is running?

A man leaves? one-third of his property to his wife and two-thirds to his unborn child if a boy, but two-thirds to his wife and one third to the child if a girl. The man dies and twins are born—a boy and a girl. How ought the property to be divided?

Seven families occupy the different flats of a seven storied house, and they have to pay £9 2s. per annum to keep the common staircase clean. How should this expense be divided between them?

Find the age at which the mathematician, Diophantus of Alexandria, died, from his epitaph which was to the following effect: "Diophantus passed one-sixth of his life in childhood, one-twelfth in youth and one-seventh more as a bachelor; five years after his marriage was born a son, who died four years before his father, at half the age his father finally reached."—London Truth.

The Drunkards.

When the Dunkards , religious body of Indiana, recently made a visit to a Kansas town, a telegram was sent apprising the mayor of the excursion. It read: "Three carloads of dunkards will arrive in the morning. Meet them at the depot and give a warm reception." The mayor had the entire police force, several deputy marshals and constables and a posse of citizens on hand when the train arrived, and then he discovered the mistake.—Commercial Advertiser.

Many of the leading newspapers of Pennsylvania, both Democratic and Republican, are calling upon the people to demand the repeal of the Baker Ballot law by the next Legislature on the ground that it is not what the people want and instead of aiding the voter in exercising his right of suffrage as becomes a free born American citizen, causes him additional vexation and in many places puts him more complety in the power of designing politicians.—*Ex.*

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Catawissa—W. A. McClough.
Centralia—Wm. Harris.
Conyngham—Jack Benner, Micky Ditchey, Michael Murphy.
Fishingcreek—F. P. Bender.
Greenwood—Rich Kitchen, T. A. Smith.
Hemlock—C. B. Pursel.
Locust—Jeremiah Miller.
Madison—R. M. Butler, A. C. Smith, G. W. Welliver.
Millville—Jos. S. Cole, Lundy Reese.
Montour—Wm. Kern.
Mt. Pleasant—Amos Bretblebis.
Roaringcreek—Francis Levan.
Sugarloaf—Perry D. Hess.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK

Benton—W. H. Blain, Wesley Colley.
Berwick—Elliot Adams, Frank Deitrick, Henry Martz, Ed Sherwood, B. W. Wright.
Bloom—M. J. Hess, Thos. Hickey, Geo. C. Roan.
Briarcreek—Henry Learn.
Centralia—David Andrews, J. R. Porter.
Conyngham—Brain Cain, Daniel Rhoads, John Skeldwig.
Fishingcreek—G. W. Labor, Russel Wenner.
Franklin—Chas. Bucher.
Greenwood—John Thomas.
Hemlock—H. D. McBride.
Jackson—Wm. Hirleman, B. F. Savage.
Locust—S. P. Levan.
Madison—Chas. Dodson, James Mordan, C. R. Welliver.
Main—C. F. Fetterolf.
Mifflin—A. M. Masteller.
Orange—P. V. Glosson, Abraham Kline.
Roaringcreek—Frank Dreisbach.
Scott—H. C. Kelchner, C. R. Kressler.
Sugarloaf—Amandus Fritz, Gearhart Hess.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Benton—W. D. Cole, H. F. Everett, Thos. Hartman.
Berwick—Henry Ertwine, Robert Good.
Bloom—John Cadman, Frank T. Eyer, Wm. Ferguson, Jacob Holder, Sylvester Solleder.
Briarcreek—Joseph Eck.
Catawissa—Chas. Baker, Daniel Fagley.
Centralia—W. S. Beck.
Centre—W. E. Creasy.
Conyngham—Thos Casey, Thos. Walsh.
Franklin—S. W. Reeder.
Greenwood—Sylvester Albertson, Geo. Heacock.
Hemlock—M. A. Girton.
Jackson—Parson Fritz.
Locust—Carus Schaeffer.
Madison—Charles Hartline.
Main—Daniel Derr, Joseph H. Hartzell.
Mifflin—Geo. Hetler, Henry Hetler, Geo. Workheiser.
Millville—T. K. Long.
Orange—Geo. P. Stiner.
Pine—R. M. Potter.
Roaringcreek—Oscar Hower.
Scott—Lloyd Sterling.
Sugarloaf—John Diltz, Aaron Fritz.

TRIAL LIST.

David Llewellyn vs. C. W. Kline. Interpleader.
Myron I. Low vs. Edward Ivey. Interpleader. George Ivey vs. Edward Ivey. Interpleader.
Bartholomay Brewing Company vs. J. H. Giger. Feigned issue. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.
William Krickbaum vs. John Mourey. Feigned issue. Deft. pleads non assumpsit, and payment, &c.
A. J. Knorr vs. Daniel Miller. Feigned issue. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.
John A. Cole vs. Alinas Cole. Summons.
School Furnishing Co. vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co. Assessment of damages. Pleadings filed.
David Shuman vs J. B. Nuss. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.
Altman Miller & Co. vs. Montgomery Cox. Appeal by deft. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.
Susan Cooper vs. Daniel Miller. Ejectment. Deft. pleads not guilty.
Martha C. Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.
William Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.
W. P. Ikeler use vs. John Mourey et. al. Assumpsit. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.
W. D. Weidenhamer vs. Barbara A. Blue, with notice to Michael Blue and William J. Blue, terre tenants, and all other terre tenants. Sci. Fa. Judgt. Defts. terre tenants plead nul tiel record.
Howard R. Snyder, Indorsee of Mary Magee Snyder vs. James Magee 2nd. Assumpsit. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.
William Bennet vs. Conyngham township. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.
Dennison Brink vs. The Township of Hemlock. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.
Max Manelon vs. The Royal Insurance Company o Liverpool, England. Summons. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.
Joseph Teed vs. Daniel Reedy. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty
Delilah Sterner vs. Town of Bloomsburg. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment of damages.
John K Young's ex'r vs. Silas J. Benjamin. Appeal by Deft. pleads nil debit, set off, &c.
Mildred Mears vs. the Town of Bloomsburg. Appeal by Plaintiff from assessment of damages.
M. G. Hughes' exrs. vs. J. R. Biddy et. al. Sci. Fa. sur mortgage. Affidavit of defense filed.
Jacob Gilbert vs. Moses Strauser. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.
Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Co. vs. George Wyatt. Ejectment. Deft. pleads not guilty.
Catharine Frey vs. S. H. & W. R. R. Co and Penna. R. R. Co. Trespass. Defts. pleads not guilty.
Charles R. Buckalew and Sophia Miller exrs. of Solomon Hefwig, dec'd. vs. Franklin L. Shuman. Ejectment. Deft. pleads not guilty.
In re appeal from report of County Auditors. Appeal filed.
William A. Hartzell vs. John Wolf and Sue A. Wolf. Sci. Fa. sur mortgage. Defts. plead payment, with leave to give the special matter in evidence.
C. R. Cox et. al. vs. John L. Case. Replevin. Defts. pleads non cepit and property.
Ezra Bird vs. Jacob L. Fisher and Mary Fisher his wife. Appeal by Defts. Defts. plead non assumpsit, and set off.
Charles D. Hamlin vs. Norman E. Hamlin. Sci. Fa. sur Mortgage. Affidavit of defense filed.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all those two certain messuages, tenements or tracts of land, situate in the township of Greenwood, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, and the first thereof bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner of land of Thomas Poke, thence south two and one-half degrees west one hundred and one-half perches; thence north eighty-seven and one-half degrees west one hundred sixty-two and eight-tenths perches, north two and one-half degrees east twelve perches, north seventy-seven and one-half degrees west sixty-eight perches to a post, south sexenty-nine degrees west sixty-four perches to a white pine, north two and one-half degrees east sixteen and five-tenths perches to a chestnut, south seventy nine degrees west seventy-six and five-tenths perches to a rock oak, south fifty degrees west sixty and eight-tenth perches to a post, south forty-five degrees east seventy-two perches to the place of beginning, containing

98½ ACRES,

being the same tract of land which Edward Ritchie and wife by deed, dated the twelfth day of December, 1881, granted and conveyed to I. K. Tittman, recorded January 21, 1884, in Deed Book 37, page 197.

The second thereof beginning at a post a corner of land of Thomas Poke, thence along line of said Poke south thirty degrees east forty-nine perches to a post, south forty-five degrees east sixty-two and two-tenth perches to a post; thence by land of Edward Ritchie south fifty degrees west sixty and eight-tenths perches to a rock oak, south seventy-nine degrees west seventy-six and five-tenths perches to a chestnut, north two and one-half degrees east sixteen and five tenths perches to a white pine, south seventy-nine degrees west sixty-four perches to a post, thence by land of James Masters north twenty-seven and one-half degrees west one hundred and eighteen perches to a post on bank of creek, north forty two and one-half degrees east fifty-five perches to a hemlock, south seventy-eight and one-half degrees east eighty-six perches to a white pine, north twenty-eight and one-half degrees east thirteen perches to a post, north forty-two and one half degrees east thirty-three and five-tenths perches to a post, south eighty-seven and one-half degrees east fifty-five perches to a post, south two and one-half degrees west twenty-five perches to a post, north eighty-seven and one-half degrees west forty-two and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

158 ACRES

and eleven perches, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, wagon shed, and other out buildings. Fruit trees and water on premises. The land is in a high state of cultivation for growing grain and grass, being the same property which W. W. Eves and wife, by deed dated seventh day of April, 1871, granted and conveyed to I. K. Tittman, recorded the 21st day of January, 1884, in Deed Book 37, page 199, excepting thereout and therefrom the second tract twenty-eight acres sold to John Shultz, and three acres sold to Henry Warner, which two deeds do not appear of record.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jos. W. Eves, now to use of Edward Ritchie, vs. I. K. Titman, and to be sold as the property of I. K. Titman.

J. B. McHENRY,
IKELER & IKELER, Attys. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county state of Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg, Pa. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Centre township, in the county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a chestnut, thence by lands this day (April 4th, 1871), conveyed by James Wardin, executor of Wm. Wardin, dec'd., to Wm. Marr, south nine degrees east twenty-six and three-tenths perches to a stone in road, thence by same south fifty-eight and three-fourth degrees west ten and nine-tenths perches to a stone, thence by same south 9 degrees east two-hundred and two and six-tenths perches to a stone in line of land of Daniel Lee, thence by lands of Daniel Lee and Geo. W. Shaffer north eighty-one and one-fourth degrees east fifty-nine and five-tenths perches to a stone, thence by other lands of Samuel Creveling north eight and three-eighth degrees west two-hundred and forty and six-tenths perches to a stone, thence by lands of Benjamin Drake and Jacob Rink south seventy-three degrees west fifty-two perches and eighteen links to a chestnut, the place of beginning, containing

87 ACRES,

and one-hundred and ten perches, neat measure; it being the same premises this date (April 4th, 1871,) conveyed by James Warden, executor of Wm. Wardin, dec'd., to Samuel Creveling, whereon are erected a

FARM DWELLING HOUSE,

a good barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jacob Rantz, executor of John Rantz, dec'd. use vs. Samuel Creveling, and to be sold as the property of Samuel Creveling.

J. B. McHENRY,
BARKLEY, Atty. Sheriff.
Nov. 9, 1897.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mathias Whitenight, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to M. C. Whitenight and I. M. C. L. Whitenight, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

M. C. WHITENIGHT,
I. M. C. L. WHITENIGHT,
Executors.

Vanderslice, Atty.
10-14-6t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate, lying and being, on the northwest corner of Catharine street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of Eighth and Catharine streets, north twenty-five degrees and fifty-six minutes, west seventy feet to a stone cornar of lot of C. W. Miller; thence along same sixty-two degrees and fifteen minutes, west thirty feet to a stone corner of lot of F. G. Yorks; thence along same south twenty-four degrees and fifty-six minutes east seventy feet to eighth street; thence along said Eighth street north sixty-six degrees and thirty minutes, east thirty minutes to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Anglo-American Saving and Loan Association vs. Hattie L. Webb and J. Nelson Webb, and to be sold as the property of Hattie L. Webb and J. Nelson Webb.

LITTLE AND TUSTIN, Attys.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: By Iron street on the east, lot of McKelvy & Co. on the south, Miller's alley on the west, and lot of Samuel R. Thomas (sold to Franklin Keller), on the north, being forty-seven (47) feet eight (8) inches, fronting on Iron street, and of the width about one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet to Miller's alley, whereon are erected

A LARGE BRICK HOTEL,

BARN AND OUTBUILDINGS, it being the same premises which Bernhard Stohner and Hannah M. Stohner, his wife, by deed dated February 17, 1896, conveyed to said William F. Stohner.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of the Republic Saving and Loan Association vs. William F. Stohner and Eugenia Stohner, and to be sold as the property of William F. Stohner and Eugenia Stohner.

J. B. McHENRY,
MAGILL, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an alias Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of Centre street, at a corner of lot of one Reimond, forty (40) feet north of Eighth street; thence along said lot by a line parallel with Eighth street, a distance of ninety (90) feet to an alley; thence along said alley, in a northerly direction, forty (40) feet to a lot of A. N. Yost; thence along said lot in an easterly direction, ninety (90) feet to said Centre street, and thence along the same forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association vs. Emma Neyhard and S. D. Neyhard, and to be sold as the property of Emma Neyhard and S. D. Neyhard.

J. B. McHENRY,
HARMAN, Att'y. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jackson township, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Bounded on the north by land of John Roberts, on the east by land of Z. A. Butt, on the south by land of Ezekiel Cole estate, and on the west by land of Samuel Kile, containing

16 ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Alfred McHenry, admr. of estate of T. C. McHenry, dec'd. vs. Isaac Lewis, and to be sold as the property of Isaac Lewis.

J. B. McHENRY,
IKELER & IKELER, Attys. Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1897, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of Walter Morris, trustee of Daniel Morris, deceased.

First and final account of J. B. McHenry sheriff, trustee to make sale of the real estate under the order of Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., under the proceedings in the partition at the suit of C. C. Peacock et. al. vs. W. S. Moyer et. al.

W. H. HENRIE,
Prothy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Johnston, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Johnston, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

W. C. JOHNSTON,
Administrator,
Jerseytown, Pa.

11-4-6t.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, ss.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county of Columbia, greeting: We command you that by publication once a week for four full weeks successively in two newspapers, viz: COLUMBIAN and *Sentinel*, published in your bailiwick, you notify James Zimmerman, late of your county, to be and appear in our Court of Common Pleas for the county of Columbia, on the first Monday of December next, then and there to show cause, if any he has, why Lillie Zimmerman should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with James Zimmerman, according to the prayer of petition or libel filed in said court, and have you then and there this order, and make your return how you have executed the same. Witness the Honorable E. R. Ikeler, President of our said court at Bloomsburg, the 9th day of October 1897.

W. H. HENRIE,
R. R. ZARR, Deputy. Prothonotary.
10-28-4t.

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Kaiser Murder Case.

Lizzie DeKalb, Suspected of being Implicated, Given a Hearing.

Lizzie DeKalb, who was arrested in Philadelphia two weeks ago, was given a hearing, Tuesday, before Magistrate Lenhardt, on the charge of being implicated with Charles O. Kaiser in the murder of the latter's wife, Mrs. Emma P. Kaiser, on October 28, 1896.

Benjamin Hughes testified to seeing a man and a woman in a carriage which followed the carriage in which Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser rode. He, however, could not identify Miss DeKalb as the woman he had seen.

William Jackson, of Gloucester, N. J., identified Miss DeKalb as the woman who hired a team from him in September, 1896, which team was never returned. After the Kaiser murder it was discovered that the wagon Mrs. Kaiser was shot in was the one that had been hired from Jackson.

After Coroner Kurtz and Dr. Umstead had testified regarding the killing of Mrs. Kaiser, the hearing was continued until December 20.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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H. M. Hockman has just received from New York the largest stock of children's toys and carriages ever seen in Bloomsburg, together with his large stock of fruit and candy. He will supply people at l owest New York prices.

Every lady is invited to attend our special November Sale now going on. See Our Special prices on every article we are selling this month.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces slight changes in time table, taking effect November 28th.

Train 4, from the West, will leave Sunbury for the East and South, at 1:45 A. M., instead of 1:50 A. M.

Train 11, leaving East Bloomsburg at 4:30 P. M., will connect at Sunbury with train 12, leaving Sunbury at 5:25 P. M., and will reach Philadelphia 55 minutes earlier, 10.20 P. M. This will add greatly to the popularity of this train for Philadelphia travel.

LIFE IN THE SOUTH.

The Southern States of America, and the dusky denizens thereof, have a peculiar interest and fascination to those who have never lived or travelled extensively through the South. The negroes of the South are an interesting race. Their habits, customs, home life are but little known outside of the section where they dwell. As natural musicians, they are not excelled by any people on earth. There is a charm to the negro southern melodies that has made them popular the world over. There is a distinctiveness to their music possessed by no other music. Many of the most popular songs of the world have had their origin in the South. A large company of real southern negroes has been formed and will tour the north under the title of Darkest America. The basis of the entertainment is music, singing and dancing. The representation of home-life in the South as it actually exists in the cities and on the plantation. Wherever these people have appeared in their entertainment, press and public alike have vied with each other in pronouncing it the most unique and pleasing thing of the kind ever presented on the stage. Their entertainment appeals to all classes. There is nothing of the "Uncle Tom" character or the persecution of a downtrodden race nature in their entertainment. It is entirely different from all other negro shows and will be seen at the grand Opera House, Saturday, Nov. 27.

Good Sense and Good Law.

Judge John Stewart, of Franklin county, has decided that neither magistrates nor constables can collect fees from the county for the arrest of men convicted of drunkenness, disorderly conduct, penalties under the game laws, tresspass and similiar offenses, where the parties are sent to jail for non payments of fines and costs. At least two other Pennsylvania judges have also held that the costs of certain petty suits sent up by the magistrates, who should have known better, may be put upon those magistrates when the bills are ignored by the grand jury.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published.

Alvin C. Keim of Light Street, to Miss Alma D. Sterner, of the same place.

A. B. Kline of Benton, to Miss Mary C. Johnston of Rohrsburg.

M. L. Bloom of Aristes, to Miss Lucetta Tyson, of Locust township.

Charles Wenner of Berwick, to Miss Sadie Yost, of same place.

Harry Summers of Bloomsburg, to Miss Maud Hess, of Bloomsburg.

Walter R. Bender of Fishingcreek township, to Miss Blanch Lunger of the same place.

S. R. Black of Greenwood township, to Miss Rosie Seelbach of the same place.

Arthur E. Sands of Welliversville, to Miss Sadie J. Kitchen of the same place.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

Samuel Frederick and wife to John F. Shuman for tract of land in Catawissa township.

Ellen Lewis to Jacob Lewis for tract of land in Jackson township.

J. L. Dillon and wife to M. B. Ritter for land in Bloom

C. S. Nesbit and wife to C. W. Miller for land in Bloom.

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Lloyd Davis to Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Co., et. al. for tract of land in Main township.

Jeremiah B. Nuss et. al. to Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co., et. al. for tract of land in Beaver township.

John T. Shuman et. al. to Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co., for land in Main twp.

Harriet Hollinshead et. al. to Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co., for tract of land in Catawissa.

A. L. Fritz, Atty., in fact to James D. McHenry for land in Jamison City.

Martha A. Harter et. al. to Guarantee Savings L. J. Co. for tract of land in Bloom.

Norman E. Hamlin to Agnes Hamlin et. al. for tract of land in Catawissa.

Samuel Hawk and wife to Samuel W. Martz for land in Briarcreek township.

John H. Martz et. al. Adm. to Samuel Martz for land in Briarcreek township.

Abraham Martz and wife to Samuel W. Martz for tract of land in Briarcreek twp.

Evan D. Adams and wife to Samuel Martz for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

Sarah Lowenberg et. al. to Alfred Nevin Yost for land in Bloomsburg.

Nora Yetter to Alfred Nevin Yost for land in Bloomsbnrg.

E. B. Tustin and wife to Margaret Lemon for land in Bloom.

Clarissa McHenry et. al. to John N. Lunger for tract of land in Jackson township.

J. Boyd McHenry, Sheriff to James H. Mercer for land in Bloom.

James H. Mercer and wife to Morris R. Sloan et. al. for land in Bloom.

James H. Mercer and wife to Chas. P. Sloan for land in Bloom.

Henry W. Shade Adm., to John Howell for tract of land in Hemlock township

David Shaffer to Hester Shaffer for land in Mt. Pleasant.

Sheriff's Sales.

Besides the sales advertised by the Sheriff in this paper, the following sales will take place on December 6th at the Court House:

Property of W. A., and Allie Harvey in Centralia; Rose Lunger and estate of Edward Lunger in Benton township; John R. Davis in Centralia; Elias Diltz in Sugarloaf; Annie Graul et. al. in Bloomsburg; Wm. Deitrick in Berwick; J. H. Johnson et. al. in Centralia.

On Dec. 11th, estate of Henry C. Jones dec'd, in Fishingcreek, and Samuel Creveling in Centre.

How to Upbuild a Town.

Patronize your home merchants and your home newspapers.

Praise every one who works for the upbuilding of your town.

Do your part for every enterprise for the betterment of the material interests of the people.

Beautify your homes and keep the streets and sidewalks around your property in repair and clean.

Be neighborly and do unto others as you would have others do unto you.

Book Lost.

The person who borrowed Vol. 15, County Court Reports, from the office of Geo. E. Elwell, will confer a favor by returning the same at once. tf

CURRENCY REFORM.

FORMER GOV. MERRIAM SAYS IT IS NECESSARY TO PROSPERITY.

Congressman Fowler on His Monetary Bill—Government Should Retire Its Demand Obligations—Let the Banks Conduct Commerce.

Ex-Gov. Merriam of Minnesota, who is in Washington and has had frequent conferences with the President, said recently:

"There is no question before the American people that begins to equal in importance the movement for a reform in our monetary system. We cannot have thorough and permanent prosperity until the national finances are put on an indisputably solid basis. The business men of the country, realizing that the fruits of last year's victory are not complete until this is brought about, are looking to see Congress take the matter up and deal with it energetically and patriotically. The Monetary Commission is working along right lines, and their plan, when formulated, while not likely to be accepted in all its details, will, no doubt, be valuable to the legislators.

"Personally, I favor the retirement of the greenbacks, which will always be a source of danger. They were a necessity of a war epoch, but the time has come when, in the interest of a stable system some better plan should be adopted. The danger of currency contraction is overestimated, for it is easy to provide other forms of money.

"In the meantime the country is getting in good shape. In my section everybody feels the improvement. Our cereals have brought large revenues to the farmers, and another leading source of wealth, lumber, is in demand at better prices. My belief is that at least we are touching the edge of prosperity, if we have not as yet pierced its centre."

Mr. Fowler's Currency Measure.

Mr. Fowler of New Jersey, has collated the comments of the financial press on his explanation of his currency reform measure. In addition to the arguments advanced in his address Mr. Fowler says:

"Our present system of currency is such that the slightest doubt thrown upon our ability or disposition to maintain it upon a gold basis shakes every business to its very foundation, spreads devastation of values everywhere, paralyzes enterprises and brings upon our people losses of untold millions. In addition to this disturbance to business and incomprehensible loss to the people, the Actuary of the Treasury has informed us that since 1879 it has cost the Government $339,984,222 to maintain our paper upon a gold basis, or an average of $21,000,000 per annum. This shock to commerce, loss to the people and cost to the Government can be obviated by throwing the maintenance of our standard of value upon the banks, where the burden belongs.

"The Government should retire its demand obligations and let the banks assume the conduct of commerce, taking with it the right of note issue upon certain conditions. As a first consideration of the privilege they should carry the Government debt at a rate of interest not to exceed 2 per cent., thereby saving to the people more than fifteen millions in interest annually. As a second consideration they should maintain gold payments by currently redeeming their notes in gold, which should be guaranteed by the payment of a sufficient sum into the Treasury of the United States in the form of a tax upon circulation. In addition to such guarantee fund the Government should have a first lien upon the assets of the banks (which now exceeds seven billions of dollars) for the purpose of ultimate redemption in case of a failure. As a third consideration they should be required to pay into the United States Treasury a sufficient tax upon deposits to insure all depositors in national banks against loss in case of failure. Such a tax would not have exceeded an average of one-twelfth of 1 per cent. per annum during the past thirty-three years, which is an infinitesimal sum compared with the great advantage to be derived therefrom, not only to the people, but to the banks themselves.

"Certainly, the saving annually of more than thirty-six millions in interest and the cost of maintaining gold payments with an absolute guarantee to the note holders and depositors in our national banks against loss would not only be an adequate, but a rich consideration of note issue."

The jury in the case of Frederick Rockwell at Ridgway, Pa., charged with the murder of Lewis Haines, on Thursday evening last returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. This is the second time that Rockwell has been declared guilty, the first conviction being followed by a new trial. Rockwell boarded with Haines, and murdered him, it was alleged that he might marry his widow. The crime was committed in a blacksmith shop, which Rockwell set on fire to hide evidence of his crime, first stripping the body of his victim and appropriating his clothing. Rockwell proposed to Mrs. Haines but his arrest prevented their marriage.

The right of a wife to search her sleeping husband's pockets is to be tested in an Allegheny Court. As husband and wife are one before the law there can be no question legally as to the right of the search. But it is very curious that women should have a predilection for their husband's pockets when they are so averse to pockets themselves that they will carry change anywhere else in preference and even use their mouth's as money jugs.

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain O is made of pure grains, and tastes like choice coffee but costs about ¼ the price. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

$50,000 WATCH US.

THE BROADWAY SPECIAL November Sale.

Extraordinary Values in Staple Merchandise is the rule at this store, and each day brings its share of bargains in new, fresh seasonable goods, all at prices below the regular market. This week we

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

White counterpanes at 48, 98, $1.25 e.
Lace curtains at 38, 69, and $1.20 pr.
New linen towels at 5, 10, 14, 24c ea,
Infants' knit bootees, assorted colors. 10c pr.
Turkish crash toweling, 10c yd.
All indigo and Turkey red prints at 4½c yd.
Plain Turkey red calico, 6c yd.
Black barege veiling. 25c yd
10-4 unbleached sheeting, 20c yd.
Collar canvas, 15c yd.
Soutach braid, all colors, 2c yd.
Gray cotton blankets, 42c pair.
Men's heavy flannel shirts, 50, 98c ea.
Chenille portieres, 1.98, 2.98, $3 25 pr
10 yds. heavy unbleached muslin, 35c.
Yard wide percale remnants, 6½c yd.
Table oil cloth, 12c yd.
Felt window shades, four colors, 10c e
2 qt. covered tin buckets, 5c ea.
1 pt. covered tin buckets, 3c ea.
Buttermilk or tar soap, 10c box, 3cks.
Red fibre lunch boxes 10c ea.
Best white granite cup and saucers handled, 42c set.
Unhandled cups and saucers, 25c set.
Large line of Jardinieres at 10, 30, 90, $1.15 ea.
12 in monkey wrenches, 28c ea.
Wood curtain poles with brass trimmings, 19c ea.
Pint tin cups, 2c ea.
Floor oil cloth, 2 yds. wide, 39c yd.
2 yd. wide linoleum, 69c yd.
Enameled steel dish pans. 35, 39c ea.
Men's working gloves. 25. 39, 42, 45, 48c pair.
Colored cambric for linings, 4c yd.
Lamp globes, all sizes, 6 for 25c.
Lamp burners, 4. 5, 7c ea.
Lamp wicks, 2, 3, 4c doz.
Stair oil cloth crash, 7c yd.
10 piece decorated toilet sets, $2.25 st
Scrub brushes, 4. 8, 13c ea.
Shoe brushes, 10, 20c ea.
Enameline stove polish, 4c box.
Shoe blacking, 1, 3, 4c box.
Layer cake tins, 3c ea.
Japanese oatmeal bowls, 4c ea.
Rockingham tea pots, 10, 15, 20, 25c.
Decorated Lava cuspidores, 10c ea.
Wood tooth picks, 3c for 2500.
Clothes pins, 4 doz. for 5c.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Next week we will display our new lines of Holiday Books, Toys, Games, Dolls and Fancy Goods.

Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by

THE BROADWAY CASH STORE,
Moyer's New Building, Main Street, BLOOMSBURG.

THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPAL

On which our shoes are built is merit. They must be good, we have them made so. Not content with things as they are we go on making them better. Out of it comes the best foot wear possible.

FULL LINE OF

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CORNER IRON AND MAIN STS.

J. E. KEIFER,

Successor to E. A. RAWLINGS,

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All Kinds of Meat,

Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Hams, Bacon, Tongues, Bologna, &c. Free Delivery to all parts of the town.

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JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHAT.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

November 25th, 1897.

Have you visited our Women's and Misses' Cloak and Suit Rooms? If not, we wan't to say that for perfection in qualities, accuracy of styles and goodness of making, we are far in the lead of any other store in this vicinity. We never had such finely selected Coats, Jackets, Capes and Suits as we are now showing, and that is saying much. And about prices! Well, that's an important factor. We've snipped down to almost actual cost. This is unusual for the finer garments, but we've a purpose in doing it and you reap the benefit. Our goods are chiefly men tailor made. We know every stitch in every garment to be an honest one. They were made under our own supervision and in such quantities that enabeled us to secure them at practically our own prices. If you want an up-to-date outer garment, come to us for it.

We've a number of special good values in Capes in Boucle, Beaver, Kersey and Plush, and we cannot talk too strongly on their goodness.

A $5 Boucle Cape this week may be had for $3.48.

A $5 Beaver Cloth Cape this week may be had for $3.48.

A $7.50 Kersey Cape may be had for $5.

A $10 Boucle Cape may be had for $7.50.

A $12.50 Plush Cape may be had for $8.75.

A $15 Plush Cape may be had for $10.

These capes were bought last week by our buyer from a manufacturer who needed the cash, and we give our patrons the benefit of the purchase.

With the coming of the Holiday Season we call your attention to our beautiful selection of Rugs and Fancy Draperies.

Fur Rugs, 30x60, are on sale at $2.75.

Heavy Combination Fur Rugs, lined, are sold at $4.25. Among them will be found Tigers, Leopards and Combination Skins.

Axminster Rugs, 27x54, beautiful designs, are $2.40.

Axminster Rugs, 36x72, rich colorings, are $3.50.

Best Smyrna Rugs, Imperial, 30x60, are $3.75; 36x72 are $4.75.

In the Upholstery Draperies we offer Fgured Silkoline at 10 cents. Tinsel Drapery at 12½ cents. Figured Velvur for upholstering Chairs, Sofas, Couches, etc., 75.

Coin Spot Swiss, 36 in. wide, is per yard, 12½c.; 36 in. Swiss Coin Spots, all size figures and fancy stripes, per yard, 15c.; 38 inch Curtain Scrmis, fancy stripes, are per yard, 5 cents.

TOY DEPARTMENT.

Don't forget the children have a place to come to that will interest them, our Toy Room is big enough to accommodate thousands, they are welcome to see the great Santa Claus Headquarters as much as they wish. Now is the time to see it in its perfection.

Then for the grown folks we've thousands of fancy and useful articles scattered all over the store. They will please you. Make your choice of X-mas gifts now. We will store them away and send them home when you want them.

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